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TURKS ABANDON STRONGHOLD ON THE CAUCASUS

Vienna Reports Three Air-ship Raids on Durazzo Port.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT

Berlin Persists in Refusal to Admit Lusitania's Sinking Illegal.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—The Novoye Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal strongholds on the Caucasian front.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Austro-Hungarian admiralty, in a statement issued at Vienna today, reports that three airship raids were made on the Albanian port of Durazzo from January 27 to February 1. The statement also announces that bombs were dropped by Austrian aeroplanes on the port of Avlona which is occupied by Italian troops.

The official statement given out yesterday by the Austrian war office as received here today is as follows:

"A Russian raid against our advanced positions northeast of Boyon failed.

"In East Galicia and Volhynia there was pronounced activity on both sides by aeroplanes.

A Russian squadron threw six bombs on Buczacz killing two inhabitants and wounding several others. Another Russian aeroplane dropped a bomb northeast of Lnadst which wounded Russian prisoners.

An Austro-Hungarian air squadron successfully bombarded the districts west of Courthov and north of Zharaz.

"At several places on the Italian coast there was lively artillery fire. At the Tolmino bridgehead the Austro-Hungarians by sapping operations enlarged their positions. In the trenches left by the enemy many dead and a large quantity of war material were found.

"Austro-Hungarian vanguards reached the district west of Krucva, Albania."

BERLIN BALKS ON LUSITANIA.

Will Not Admit Sinking of Lusitania Illegal Act.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Information reaching The Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act.

The new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff, according to this information, contains simply one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words, and does not contain the word "illegal." It represents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case.

The view is entertained here that one of the most serious crises of the war has arisen in connection with the Lusitania case and that it is impossible to foresee the outcome from any indications here. The result of the negotiations appear to hinge solely on the one word "illegal."

In the way of an agreement between the United States and Germany stand only these seven letters, expressing the conception which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in the German formula expressing regret to the loss of American lives aboard the Cunarder.

The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine.

Virtually no other difficulties in the way of a settlement remain, and the new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff on Tuesday contain merely the new formula by which it is hoped to satisfy Washington without humiliating this country. Although the suggested sentence, according to a reliable version, consists of only eight words and does not contain the word "illegal" or characterize the sinking of the Lusitania as such, it goes to otherwise the furthest extent possible toward meeting American demands.

Summary of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT Friday, February 4, 1916.

LOCAL.

R. H. McKinney probable next police chief.
Supt. Collins defends new system in public schools.
Woman's Federated clubs may back art museum plan.
Candidates begin to appear for democratic county ticket.
Bee case baffles Judge Mathers.
Elida Farmers' Institute to open February 14.
Evangelist Stoner describes religion.

STATE.

Cut out one-third of government, says Auditor Donahay.
Officers raid bucketshops in eleven cities at same hour.

DOMESTIC.

Death list of Canadian parliament house explosion includes two women.
Prize crew holds Appam after passengers leave.

Five dead, eight injured, in Atlantic City hotel fire.
25,000 men needed at Panama, says Col. Edwards.
Buffalo murder mystery may yet be solved.
Smuggler hides pearls in dog's tail.
Coal oil must out gasoline prices.

FOREIGN.

Slavs facing plague, nurses report.
Distress in Poland beyond words.

WAR.

Austrian aeroplanes raid Albanian port.
Turks abandon stronghold in Caucasus.

WEATHER.

Weather predictions for Lima and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.
Temperatures registered at the Solar Refinery today are:
4 a. m. 10
9 a. m. 18
12 m. 26
2 p. m. 26 1/2

TELEGRAPH TIPS

EL PASO—Juarez, the Mexican border town opposite here, was completely isolated early today from the communication with Chihuahua City as the result of the attack late yesterday of Francisco Villa upon the garrison at Mictetuma about 100 miles south of here.

SEATTLE—The novelty of a two-foot fall of snow having worn off the people of the northwest are busy today re-establishing normal business conditions while the railroads strove to clear their mountain tracks of overland travel. Snow fell in the mountains last night but the rotary crews clearing away the drifts and slides which blocked the passes are making steady progress.

PROVIDENCE—Final arguments were made today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. It is expected that the case will go to jury tomorrow.

SHANGHAI—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Lianan, and 160 lives were lost. The Daijin Maru, of 1,576 tons gross and 243 feet long, was built at Kobe in 1900. She was owned in Osaka.

ALBANY—Harold L. Severy, the youth who shot four persons, one mortally, in this city last Friday, was committed to Matteawan state hospital for criminal insane by County Judge Addington today. The court's action followed the report of a special commission of alienists that Severy was insane. Severy had previously been confined in institutions for the insane in Massachusetts and Vermont.

EASTLAND CLAIMS \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The period set for filing claims before the United States commissioner for damages in connection with the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river closes tonight. Claims totalling \$2,000,000, it is said, would be presented. More than \$350,000 in claims had been filed with the commissioner up to today.

No Friction In Panama Command They Say



General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, and General Edwards in command of the United States troops there, have come back to the United States for a visit. This photograph was taken to show that reports of discord between them are not true. They seemed to be the best of friends when they decided to face the camera together.

12 OHIO 'BUCKET SHOPS' ARE RAIDED ALL AT SAME HOUR

State Banking Department Charges Violation of 'Blue Sky Law.'

Eleven Places Alleged to be Connected on One Telegraph Wire.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Twelve so-called "bucket shops" in 11 Ohio cities were raided simultaneously at 11 o'clock today by inspectors of the state banking department and the managers taken into custody on charges of violating the blue sky law and operating fraudulent securities jobbing agencies, according to announcement made shortly before noon by Harry T. Hall, state superintendent of banks.

The raids were made on two establishments in Youngstown, and one each in Dayton, Akron, Canton, Toledo, Marion, Steubenville, East Liverpool, Fremont, Norwalk and Piqua.

In each case the inspectors and county prosecutors, deputy sheriffs or police who assisted in the raids, were ordered to arrest all patrons found in the shops as well as the proprietors. Charges of gambling probably will be made against the patrons.

All the "bucket shops" except that in Dayton, were associated in their business dealings, being connected by a single telegraph wire with a fraudulent "headquarters" in Pittsburgh, Superintendent Hall stated. The Dayton shop was associated with a Kansas City broker.

The raid has been planned for several weeks and inspectors of the banking department have gathered evidence on which they expect to prosecute managers of all the agencies. It is the first action of the kind ever made on so large a scale in Ohio and is said to be one of the most spectacular ever arranged in any state. Such strict secrecy had been maintained by department officials that money with which to buy stock or bonds in the "bucket shops," a transaction necessary to secure evidence against them, was supplied to inspectors personally by Mr. Hall. It is reported he lost more than \$100 on the dealings.

OIL MAGNATE DIES.

HASTINGS-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Carl Trube, at one time one of the largest petroleum dealers in the country, and a former director of the Standard Oil Company, died at his home here yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Germany in 1843.

EXPLOSION RUINS CANADA PARLIAMENT HALL; DEATH LIST INCLUDES 2 WOMEN

ABOLISH ONE THIRD OF GOVERNMENT SAYS STATE AUDITOR

Willis In One Year Spent \$2,344,000 More Than Cox

Declares County and City Are Exceeding Tax Limit.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 4.—"There is not one whit more of administrative economy in the Willis administration than there was in the Cox administration and it is my official opinion there has been no genuine economy in either, for under the system that has grown up it is impossible." This was the emphatic statement of State Auditor A. V. Donahay in a luncheon address today before the Akron Chamber of Commerce. He said \$3,344,000 more had been spent during the first year of the Willis administration than the last year of the Cox term.

Lack of a system by which the governor can control the expenditures of state departments, and exorbitant appropriations by the general assembly, combined with "politics and the spoils system," were given by Auditor Donahay as the cause of governmental extravagance. He commended former Governor Cox for causing the assembly to reduce highway, schools and irremediable debt levies, and suggested that Governor Willis should call a special session to reduce indirect taxation on corporations by \$2,000,000 a year.

Too Much Government.

Mr. Donahay recommended that the general assembly should take action along these lines:

"Abolish 33 1/3 per cent of all government. Raise the limits of the Smith law. Raise the grand tax duplicate, calling into conference the financial captains of Ohio, and have them suggest how to provide laws that will equitably tax all moneys and credits." This should be done, Mr. Donahay said, after a thorough survey is made of not only state government, but that of all sub-divisions of the state. He suggested also that the state should relinquish any share of saloon license income.

"There is only one reason on earth why public business cannot be transacted as efficiently and economically as private business," said Auditor Donahay. "That reason is politics. The spoils system must go in Ohio or our system of government is going on the rocks. There must be a conscious awakening in Ohio. Selfishness and party favoritism must be frowned upon. Business men must quit grabbing off dollars long enough to interest themselves in the community welfare that extends beyond their own clubs and pocket-books. Government is a rank consumer. Many of its functions are of doubtful utility. It is supposed to protect the peace and safety of the people. But in practice it promotes the interests of the party in power, the selfish hand."

Expenses Shown.

Auditor Donahay said definite records on the part of the auditor's department showed these expenditures:

During the last fiscal year of Governor Cox's administration, state government spent \$18,345,000 — \$3,633,000 more than the year previous. During the first year of the Willis administration, it had spent \$21,978,000.

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Mystery Shrouds Destructive Fire —Incendiary Bomb Theory Rejected

MANY MEMBERS MISSING

Central Part of \$6,000,000 Home of Dominion Government Wrecked By Reading Room Blaze.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent Parliament building last night, destroying the chambers of commons and senate. Several others are reported missing and it is feared they are buried in the ruins.

All night long firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the \$6,000,000 structure, which is considered one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on this continent. They were successful in saving the beautiful library buildings and the east and west wings of the main edifice.

Immediately after the fire started, a report was spread broadcast that it was caused by the explosion of an incendiary bomb. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and several persons who were present at the time, including Mayor Medrie Martin of Montreal, asserted that it was preceded by an explosion which knocked down several persons.

The bomb theory was, however, rejected today by Colonel Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, who insisted that the conflagration was accidental.

The two women who lost their lives were Madame Bray, wife of H. A. Bray, of Quebec, and Madame Morin, wife of Louis Morin, of Beauce, Quebec. The men, whose bodies are still buried in the debris are Alphonse Des Jardines, a Dominion policeman, Alphonse Des Jardines, his uncle and an employee in the building, and Robert Fanning, a waiter.

Among those reported missing is B. B. Law, a member of parliament for Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Law is understood to have been at the house at the time the fire broke out and has not been seen since. He was alone in the city and the management of the hotel where he was stopping said he left there last night to go to the house and that every effort to trace him since had failed.

J. B. LaPlant, assistant clerk of the commons, is also among those reported missing.

One of the most stubborn fights of the whole fire was that made to save the library building, which is one of the most beautiful on the continent and the fight was successful. While the fire burned the passage from the reading room up to the walls of the library its progress was stayed there. No damage was done to the building but considerable loss to the books, particularly those which were in the basement, was caused by water. The fire was under control about 5 o'clock though several streams were still being played on the interior.

Morning did not reveal any cast matters other than those reported last night. Madame Bray and Madame Morin, of Quebec, who were caught and suffocated in a room and the three men who are thought to be buried under 15 feet of debris comprise the list. They were caught when a turret at the north side of the building fell. Mr. Loggie, who was reported missing is now believed to have escaped. As yet the debris where the three men are believed to be buried has not been removed. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons. Colonel Sherwood says there is absolutely no ground for rumors that the fire was of incendiary origin.

"It started right under the nose of a policeman," he stated.

The fire spread with amazing rapidity but this may be explained by the contents of the room, papers, light tables, etc.

The report of a warning having been received from Providence two weeks ago is officially denied.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL EARLY.

Canada's Parliament House Mass of Ruins—Several Persons Missing.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Canada's magnificent parliament building, which cost more than \$6,000,000 lay in ruins today, swept by a fire attributed by some to a bomb or incendiary machine. At least six lives were lost and many persons were injured. The fire was under control at 3 a. m. today after raging furiously for six hours.

It was stated last night Frederick F. Pardee, the liberal whip in the house of commons, also was missing, but it was subsequently learned that he went to Sarnia, Ont., yesterday morning and could not have returned before the fire.

The financial loss is difficult to estimate for the contents of the building were of great value. At an early hour today it was believed the parliamentary library in a rear wing had been saved. While the fire was burning soldiers carried out many of its 200,000 volumes.

The parliament building was rated as one of the finest Gothic structures on this continent. It covered four acres on Parliament Hill.

Several persons, who were burned or otherwise hurt in fleeing through the corridors before the swift rush of the flames in escaping from the windows, are in hospitals today. One of those most severely injured is Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the head. Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, suffered burns about the hands. Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, escaped without injury.

Mme. Bray and Mme. Morin, guests of Mme. Seigney, wife of the speaker, were trapped in the speaker's rooms. Mme. Seigney dropped her two children into a fireman's safety net and then leaped into it herself as did another of her guests, Mme. Dussault, of Quebec. They escaped unhurt. When the firemen reached the speaker's chamber they found Mme. Bray and Mme. Morin unconscious. Vain attempts were made to revive them with pumitors. The origin of the fire can be de-

DO YOU KNOW HOW LUKE McLUKE LOOKS?

Where Your Husband's Jokes Come From. Full page sepia photograph of leading humorists conducting columns on metropolitan papers: Luke McLuke, Bert L. Taylor, Don Marquis, "F. P. A.," H. L. Mencken and others.

They All Become Farmers at Last. Two pages of sepia photographs showing noted characters who have retired to the simple life of the agriculturist: W. J. Bryan, Frank Gotch, George Ade, John Drew and others.

The Wall Street Girl. Serial story by F. O. Bartlett. Why the Supreme Court Never Leaks. By Fred C. Kelly. The Ninth Circle. Short story by Clara P. Feiler.

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terminated only by an investigation, which, it is understood will begin as soon as possible.

The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and Colonel George Bradbury, a member of the house from Manitoba, Mayor Nedric Martin of Montreal, and Constable Helmer, who was standing at the entrance of the library, agree that it was preceded by an explosion which blew open the doors of the library and knocked down persons standing near. They say they believe the explosion was caused by a bomb or infernal machine. Policemen were on guard at both doors of the library and other persons were in the room itself, so that it would have been difficult for any one deliberately to set the fire without detection.

In this room were thousands of loose papers among which the flames leaped with almost amazing rapidity. Smoke rolled in dense volumes out through the doors and into the chamber of the house of commons where that body was sitting.

With the spreading of the alarm members of the house of commons, spectators in the gallery and attendants fled in panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped.

The blaze spread so fast that when the Ottawa fire department arrived the building was doomed. Aid was summoned from Montreal but as a special train, laden with fire apparatus was leaving that city about midnight the call was countermanded.

The tall central tower of the parliament building fell at 1:30 a. m., today and about the same time three or four men were crushed beneath the falling roof of one of the wings.

The parliament building included a central building with two wings, in all 470 feet in length, a tower 220 feet high and a library building at the rear. Many valuable papers, paintings and decorations adorned the rooms and corridors. It was erected in 1865 of cream colored sandstone on a bluff rising 150 feet above the Ottawa river.

ABOLISH ONE THIRD OF GOVERNMENT SAYS STATE AUDITOR

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Willis administration, state government expenditures were \$20,684,000.

The auditor made this comment on recent charges and counter charges made by Governor Willis and former Governor Cox:

"It seems that both of them have discovered a correct science of economy in the expenditure of public money, but the over-burdened taxpayer discovers no reduction in the current tax bills. Such political wrangles are meaningless and valueless. Each administration grabs the spotlight and spits off a little dribble here and there, and the over-worked political press bureaus herald the great economy to the folks back home. While the poor governor is perspiring at tightening the spigot, a few boards and commissions slip around and kick the bung out and economy dies a-borning, and each year state expenditures increase a few millions."

Auditor Donahay said that "3,400 counties, cities, villages, townships and school districts have made tax levies this year in excess of the rates prescribed by statute. There are at least 1,200 of these sub-divisions that ought to be in the hands of a receiver."

SISTER MAY TESTIFY AGAINST BROTHER

Girl Injured in Family Tragedy is Recovering Consciousness.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The last link in the chain of evidence, District Attorney Dudley is welding in the Orchard Park tragedy of Sunday night is the testimony of George J. Teiper, sister of John Edward Teiper, the prisoner held at police headquarters in connection with the crime.

It is believed she will recover sufficiently to give a connected story of the happenings of the tragic night. Some doubt is expressed, however, whether she will tell her story, even though able to do so. Early today she awoke from her coma. When asked how she was, she said she had been pounded.

With the grand jury due to convene Monday it is believed there will not be much change in the present status of the case until that time.

Teiper's attorneys have announced that for the present they will take no step to force the issue of his release.

"ASK QUESTIONS TO SEE FOR YOURSELF"

Simple Practical Test, Says Collins, Justifies New Course.

That the recent examinations in the local schools have vindicated the theory of introducing practical matters into the curriculum is the declaration of Superintendent J. E. Collins, who adds that all efforts to make the tests appear too difficult fall down in the final analysis.

Only one in 15 failed," he stated, "and the percentage would have been even lower if the students had been familiar with the new idea."

"My entire theory is that school pupils should be taught to think. If many, if not most schools, they are merely told to memorize a mass of statistical data, without initiative or encouragement in the art of making a judgment. Why should a child be taught the three classes of levers if he cannot go a step farther and illustrate by such simple examples as the members of his own body?"

Supt. Collins declared that practical matters, as well as current events, have been too long ignored in the old educational system. Modern trend of thought in pedagogy moves the cultivation of thinking power, as the deplorable ignorance of star memorizers has long been a standing joke. There are plenty of children, he added, who can quote chemical formulas without being able to tell how far Lima is from the Atlantic. Many of tender years, he adds, can recite the date of the Declaration of Independence without knowing where it was signed.

The midyear examinations, just finished, offered the first chance of testing the "practicality" idea in the Lima schools, although it is working extremely successfully in a hundred large cities. That high school seniors can be found who do not know the name of a single article made in Lima, where it goes and from what nation the ingredients are imported, he declares, is evidence of the need of a little practical attention to the common things of life and home.

A formal statement, prepared under the direction of the superintendent, follows:

"State Superintendent Smith, of Maine, several years ago, declared that the most serious fault of the schools in general is their tendency to devise methods by the use of which children shall be merely the passive agents, accepting what the teachers and the book get into their heads. The province of the school should be to develop thinkers not machines, if the pupils are to become leaders in their respective vocations after school."

"Dr. John Dewey has declared that the chief duty of the school is to set up for the pupil 'the problem of the cross-roads'—meaning that the school must present conditions which will require the pupil's thought and decision, rather than a straight course running down hill, requiring no choice on his part. Thoughtful parents and teachers generally will concede the wisdom of such a course, if the school is to be truly a preparation for life."

"If the student on leaving school is to become a reliable accountant in business or worthy of promotion in his profession or trade he should be expected to exemplify such standards in his school work."

"We occasionally find a man who is very modern in his own profession but who still thinks that the location of Cape Hatteras or a knowledge of human life on the Rhine or the Congo is of more importance than the life of the people in his community. He will criticize the schools 'because they are not practical,' but as soon as an attempt is made to teach the children of the community something of the source of the water they drink, that this same river is the means of our sewerage disposal and how it contributes to the industrial life of the community—he objects that it is beyond such immature minds."

Notwithstanding such opinions pupils themselves prefer subject matter that is of some personal interest to them and have a clearer notion of similar problems in the world at large, in their later study."

While most business men agree that obsolete methods and processes should be eliminated from the schools and that modern business methods should be emphasized, an occasional argument is heard in favor of "Case 2" and "Foreign Exchange," which the critics may have studied in his own day, but has not used since, rather than such practical subjects as saving and loaning money or how to keep simple accounts.

"The results of the recent examinations in the grade schools as tabulated show a commendable tendency on the part of most teachers to emphasize the things which are considered of greatest practical value to the child in accordance with recent courses and standards."

"It is true that in some schools

the results are not all that might have been wished. Since many of the pupils were exempt on high standings and attendance, the averages are naturally below what they would have been for the entire school."

"The comparisons of standings for the same subject in different schools shows widely different results. In one subject in one grade, the averages for those taking the examinations run from 81 per cent in one room to 56 per cent in the lowest. This is not wholly a difference in instruction. Sickness and other conditions have contributed to such differences. As announced at the beginning of the examinations, pupils are held merely for the work covered or presented in their own schools."

"In accordance with this principle due allowance has been made for unfavorable conditions, and in no case has the child been held responsible for work which has not been covered or presented."

"Under the plan of promotion by relative marking, the teacher's judgment rather than the percentage basis, becomes the principal factor in determining the child's standing. Under the system of relative standings of pupils the teacher's notion of character of work being done is as large a factor in determining his promotion as the percentage marking. In the light of this condition, all papers were marked. As a result, of the 2,966 pupils in grades 4 to 8, approximately one-sixth of the marks, or 18.6 per cent, are below passing. Many of these pupils, the teachers assure me, will show better standing at the end of the year when the promotions will be made. Naturally results vary somewhat in different schools, but these will be much less pronounced by the close of the year, and with the plans and aims of the course thoroughly established in all the schools, it is hoped that eventually, as previously stated, the formal examination may become a thing of the past."

"With the scientific standards of school work in the various subjects that are now being established throughout the country, it is possible to determine the rating of a school or of a pupil's fitness for promotion without the use of the formal examination."

"This is the day of school surveys. One system is being compared with another as a means of improving it. Only recently the Cleveland schools have undergone a survey by the Bureau of Municipal Research."

"Personally, I have no other desire than to be of service to the schools. I think the problem from year to year is not one of more work, but of improvement in the organization of the work with emphasis upon the essentials. I shall hope that the work in all departments shall be of such a high character that we may invite comparison with the work in other schools—not shun it."

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to the following:

Clarence P. Faust, 30, farmer, of Paulding county, and Edith May Little, 33, nurse, of Lima. The Rev. Warren J. Dunham to officiate.

Anton L. Danaher, 25, tinner, of 828 east Elm street, and Frances Mary Boda, 21, milliner, of 113 Kildare avenue. The Rev. Father William A. Tobin to officiate.

Charles E. Head, 30, railroad brakeman, and Mrs. Fannie B. Keeran, 32, dressmaker, both of 345 east High street. The Rev. Mr. Meyers to officiate.

"SYNVITA COLD CHECKER"

IS CURE FOR SUFFERERS

Hundreds of Grippe Victims in Lima Are Now Using This Remedy.

Efforts of the Synvita Company to check the number of colds and grippe sufferers in Lima are being met with wonderful success and it is estimated that 1,200 local families are now using "Synvita Cold Checkers."

Demonstrators who have been working here for about two weeks, introduce the remedy under an absolute guarantee of "Satisfaction or No Pay." Special effort has been made during the last several days to introduce the "Cold Checker" among the business men. Great interest is evidenced in the unusual Synvita offer.

The formula used in the "Cold Checker" has been compounded only after years of study and investigation on the part of expert chemists, scientists and physicians, who believe the remedy to be the best known to medical science for the relief of cold and grippe. The trademark "Synvita" has been used for nearly 50 years to distribute meritorious medicines and the name has long been established as synonymous with "Reliability" and "Effectiveness."

Do not hesitate to use Synvita Cold Checkers. They will rapidly break up any case of cold or grippe. A box may be obtained at any drug store.

THE GREAT AUK



Within modern times there are three especially interesting instances of the complete extinction of a bird species. They are those of the Dodo, the Great Auk and the Passenger Pigeon. The accompanying illustration shows Nelson R. Wood, the taxidermist of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, carefully going over a mounted specimen of the great auk. Mr. Wood has been a taxidermist working on birds for 40 years, and for the last three decades in the Smithsonian Institution. He has mounted two of the birds that have become extinct—the great auk and the passenger pigeon.

The passenger pigeons, which formerly were numbered by the millions in the United States, have totally disappeared, the last one, which was for many years in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens, having died last year. Its skin was mounted by Mr. Wood and will be kept in the Smithsonian Institution, along with the great auk. The great auk was once very abundant on both shores of the North Atlantic, and a century ago was numbered by the hundreds of thousands.

No live specimen has been seen or heard of since 1844, when two were obtained in Iceland. The bird had very short wings, was capable of but little flight, and therefore fell an easy prey to the wanton destructiveness of advancing settlement.

But few specimens are now preserved in public museums. There are only three in the United States: one of these is at Vassar College, another is at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, and the other is the one owned by the Smithsonian, which is in the National Museum in Washington. A specimen of the egg of the great auk is with the Philadelphia and Washington specimens.

If you would like to know all the interesting things about the government you should read the two great patriotic books, "The American Government" and "The Panama Canal," both by Frederic J. Haskin. See the details of the Times-Democrat's offer to its readers in the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue.

JUDGE MATHERS TO SEEBRUBAKERS BEES

Will Settle Long Drawn Out Neighbors' Quarrel Next Summer.

Judge Hugh T. Mathers of Sidney, will be an expert in the bee industry after spring sets in and may be invited to address the bee-keepers association, at their next meeting. For as soon as it becomes warm Judge Mathers will take upon himself the task of judging whether the bees kept on the farm of William and Sarah Selvania Brubaker are tame or wild bees.

Early last year Charles N. Thomas instituted suit to have the bees declared a nuisance. He claimed they stung his neighbors. Then the Brubakers came with a petition, in which they claimed the Thomas family was the easiest in the world to get along with, as neighbors, said.

The case was argued by Judge Mathers and then under advisement. He urged the two families to bury their differences, make up and not worry about the bees and their movements. The suits in court were alleged to be the result of an old feud which existed between the two families.

Today in court Judge Mathers decided the two families were no nearer adjusting their difficulties than they were a year ago. So he promptly ended all discussion by announcing that just as soon as the weather would permit, he would drive to the farms, inspect the bees, and their habits and hand down a ruling which will settle the habitation of the bees for all time. The two families reside in Amanda township.

POLAND'S DISTRESS BEYOND PORTRAYAL

Americans Find Country Without Food or Fuel; Pestilence Rages.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The darkest pictures drawn of privation and pestilence in Poland have failed to portray the extent of misery of the war sufferers there, it was said today by two Americans who have made a

personal investigation.

They are Frederick C. Wolcott, European representative of the Rockefeller Foundation and Caspar Whitney, of the American commission for relief in Belgium. These men have just returned from a fortnight's trip through Poland.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Wolcott say there is virtually no food left except potatoes and a small amount of flour. Little fuel remains. Typhus and other diseases prevail. Thousands of persons whose homes were destroyed during the Russian retreat are without shelter. Thirty per cent

HOUSEWIVES PLAN FOOD INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' league, announced today that she had appointed a special defense committee of members of the league to make a survey of the food supplies in every state, as part of the preparedness movement. This committee will supervise the work of state committees in a study of the health of the men who must compose the fighting forces of the country and in a study of the nutritive value of foods.

STEEL STRIKE SETTLED.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 4.—Following a meeting of strikers, the strike that has been on at the Carnegie Steel company mills here for

the past four days, was declared off.

The men will return to work today at the same terms under which they had been working. When it was shown that under the 1913 scale, which it was demanded be restored, common laborers would receive less than at present, the laborers declared they had misunderstood matters.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear; no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Our February Shoe Sale Is On

Shoes Built Up to Quality Now Down to Cut Prices

A Dollar Gives You More Than One Hundred Cents Worth of Value in Any Purchase You Make Here During This Sale.

Grosjean's,

On the Square - - Lima, Ohio



We Have Some Broken Lots of \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 That Go at \$1.48 and \$1.98

The Opening Gun of the Season

We have just received a consignment of Silk Poplin and Poplin Dresses of which we are justly proud, both from the point of their superior design and from the fact that we are enabled to offer them at such a tremendous bargain. It don't matter to you how we came in possession of these dresses, it is enough to know that they were made to sell at many more dollars than we are asking for these brand new this season's creations.

Silk Poplin DRESSES

Brand new, just received this week and they are so far superior to what we expected them to be that we have decided to make them a trade puller to Blattner.

WE KNOW that if we can but get you to LOOK at these dresses you will never rest until you own one and that it will prove such a genuine bargain that you will be a life long customer of ours.

The very latest designs in gray, rose, copenhagen, black, green and navy; all silk lined late belted effect, flare sleeves, double collar. Made to sell at \$25, but just for Saturday,

\$15.00

The most remarkable part of this wonderful offer is that you do not have to pay all cash. A small payment down and ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK.

SAM'L G. BLATTNER 229-231 SOUTH MAIN STREET.



Poplin Dresses

If you like something less striking than the beautiful silk poplin dresses listed on the opposite column we have this beautiful showing of serge poplins. They come in navy, black and shepherd's checks in a variety of patterns, all of them late. None of these dresses were built to sell at anywhere near the low price we are asking but just to "start something" we are going to list them with this other special bargain.

Beginning Saturday and lasting the few days that these extraordinary bargains will last we are going to offer these dresses at

\$15.00

The Home of the Red Stamp Clothing and Furniture Charged on the Same Bill.

BERLIN SUBURB IS TESTING MUNICIPAL FOOD OWNERSHIP

Sells Goods at the Lowest Price and Keeps Its Stock Up.

Private Dealers Obligated to Sell at Same Price as City Does.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The big suburban city of Lichtenberg, a few miles from Berlin, whose population is almost exclusively drawn from the working class, has, during the past few months, been perfecting a system of municipal ownership of foodstuffs which is perhaps the most comprehensive in Germany. It has not only taken charge and control over certain kinds of foods as other municipalities have done, but it has become a salesman as well, has opened municipal stores and markets all over the city, has done much to keep prices down within reach of its inhabitants and yet has made enough profit to enable it to keep its stocks replenished.

Where there has been found inadvisable for the city to sell the food itself, it has been distributed through merchants who have been permitted to charge only stipulated prices and to make a profit no larger than the city itself would make.

The city now maintains four stores for the sale of meat, sausage, fats and bacon, four egg stores, and two potato stores. Four more of the latter are to be added in a short time, as soon as the expected increased demand for potatoes comes. The city has been able to make advantageous contracts with packers for both meat and fats, and of late is selling to about 20,000 families. Whenever a shortage has been felt, such as was the case with fat recently, Lichtenberg has procured substitutes of one kind or another.

It has enough in its storehouses to last into February, and by that time will have received the 6,000 hogs that have been apportioned to it by military authorities. A contract to slaughter them has already been awarded.

Of late the city has added to its stock by putting in rice, beans, peas and oat flakes by the hundredweight and is selling them at a small margin of profit at its meat stores. Until after Christmas the price of municipal eggs was 4 cents apiece—as compared with 8 to 9 cents in other parts of Greater Berlin—but now it has advanced to 4 1-2 cents.

The city has just purchased an enormous quantity of potatoes, half of which it has stored away, and the other half of which has been distributed among regular provision dealers to be sold at specified prices. The city has also sold huge amounts of fruit.

In addition to selling outright the things enumerated, Lichtenberg has supplied local merchants with great quantities of noodles, condensed milk, sardines, vegetables and macaroni which it, as a wholesale buyer, has been able to procure advantageously.

For Children's Cough.
You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists.

UNION CHAPEL.

Mrs. Wm. French visited with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Yoakum of Lima, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Staver was the guest of her brother, Henry Blosser, and wife, of Lima, Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie Hadsell spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Yoakum, of Lima, who has been very ill with la grippe. Mrs. Yoakum is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher and son, Marion, of Mayville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felt spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kumbaugh, last week.

Saturday, January 27, the home of Henry Ruhlen was a very happy scene, when Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. About 40 friends and relatives were present. At noon the guests were invited to the dining room, where they had one of the best dinners ever prepared. A cake with 25 candles, presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxer, added to the table decoration. Those present

THE IDLER

Manager Jacob Well, of the Loew-eastern clothing store, has purchased the stock of the Wenger shoe store, which is located in the Metropolitan block and will immediately take charge of the place. He has placed Louis Sanders, of St. Louis, in charge of the new venture and will continue in his present capacity with the clothing store.

There will be a special meeting of the directors of the South Side Commercial club tonight, called by President Burt Hibbard. Plans for the monthly dinner may be altered by the body.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has announced an increase of one cent an hour in the pay of machinists effective February 1. The advance will be received by all machinists in the various shops on the system whose hourly wage varies according to location and working conditions. This affects employees of the C., H. & D. in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reid, of 775 South Atlantic avenue, are the parents of a daughter, born into their home Thursday evening. The little one weighed seven and one-half pounds and is the first child to bless the home.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart was removed from her home at 682 South Main street, to the City hospital, yesterday, in the Williams and Davis invalid coach.

Walter Wilhelm, who became ill and fell at High and Main streets

were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mason and daughter Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ruhlen and daughter Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roush and son Virgil; Mrs. Elvora Ruhlen; Mrs. D. O. White and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burden, all of Lima, including Miss Nettie Ruhlen, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beery of German township; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Roush; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxer; Miss Effie Custer; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staver; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fetter; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruhlen and sons Val and Henry; and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roush; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhlen, sons Herman and George, and daughter Bertha. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlen received many beautiful and useful silver gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roush and son Virgil, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhlen and family.

Fred La Point, Carl Klingler and Misses Pearl Almyre and Gladys Waltz of Lima, attended literary at Bresler school house Friday evening. On account of the weather, there were not very many present at literary. The debate, which was to have been given, has been postponed until Friday evening of this week, and those who were on the program and did not attend, will act Friday night also.

Revival services at Union Chapel were closed Sunday night by Rev. J. W. Maxwell, on account of weather conditions and sickness in the neighborhood. Rev. Maxwell expects to begin services again soon.

J. K. Lyle, who has been bedfast with the grip, is now able to be up, but Mrs. Lyle is bedfast at present with the grip. She is improving. Omman Nelson was a business caller at Jacob Staver's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffiths of Lima,

last evening, was removed to the City hospital in the Williams and Davis invalid coach.

Mayor Ballis H. Simpson has been re-elected president of the McCullough Lake Fishing club, with Clark Miller, secretary and treasurer. Henry Blosser succeeds Richard A. Shappell as trustee, and John C. North and Jacob Leifer will act as guards of the property of the organization. More fish for the lake will be requested from the state. The season opens April 1.

A conference of the committee of the whole council, the board of sinking fund trustees, the board of control and the auditor and solicitor will meet tonight to decide what action shall be taken with the report of the engineers hired to advise the city on the matter of an adequate water supply.

The Rev. L. D. Wert, pastor of the Christian church at Cairo, came to Lima this morning, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Guy, held at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cridersville, who has been ill for months, was subjected to an operation for fibroid tumor at the City hospital yesterday.

D. S. Miller and H. L. Wurmser, local chiropractors left today for Cleveland to attend the third annual convention of the Ohio Chiropractic association, which will be held at the Hotel Statler.

were Sunday guests at Owen Griffiths.

Lester Walker of West Minister, attended literary at Bresler school house, Friday evening.

PLEDGE \$350,000 FOR JEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The local committee of the American Jewish Relief committee, at a meeting here reported that \$350,000 has been pledged in the campaign to raise funds in this city. It was announced that committees of business men would be kept at work canvassing until at least \$500,000 is pledged to the war sufferers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Lima Lodge No. 91, will hold a stag social, Friday evening, February 4. All members and visiting brothers are extended a cordial invitation to attend. W. T. Longworth, K. R. & S.

SUES FOR BILLION DOLLARS.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—Lewis J. Marshal of Lisbon Falls, convicted of using the mails to defraud women, was sentenced today to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Marshal has entered suit for one billion dollars against the British ambassador and others, alleging that as a British subject his rights were not properly protected during the trial.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Ludwig, advertising manager of the G. E. Blum store, is in Bluffton, called there by the illness of her mother. Some time ago Mrs. Ludwig sustained a severe fall and the injuries received have not yielded to medical treatment as was expected.

COAL OIL MUST CUT GASOLINE PRICES

Kerosene Carburetor Secretary Lane's Solution For High Cost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. The increased price of gasoline, Secretary Lane reported to the senate in response to a resolution, is caused by shortage of supply and an increase in consumption. He recommended that the situation be relieved by the use of heavier distillates in internal combustion engines.

Secretary Lane's report asserts that "authorities agree that the automobile and other internal combustion engines are primarily responsible for the increased consumption of gasoline," and adds that a kerosene carburetor "would at once go a long way toward relieving the present shortage."

The recent rapid increase in the price of gasoline, the report says, has been accompanied by a rapid rise in market quotations of oil company shares. It refers to a 50 per cent dividend declared by the Standard Oil Company of California January 22, 1916, and a 100 per cent dividend by the Imperial Oil Company, limited, of Canada.

"The consumer of gasoline," says the report, "pays a price which in case of companies controlling the larger stocks of crude oil, is not necessarily determined by the price paid to the producer for the oil from which the gasoline is obtained."

"The smaller refiners, on the contrary, less favored with transportation and storage facilities and ready capital, may be so dependent for crude oil upon the current market that their cost of gasoline production is directly related to the current price, if indeed they do not have to pay a premium whenever a shortage is threatened."

The report says the increase in consumption of gasoline in the United States in 1915 was 25 per cent over 1914, and estimates there will be a corresponding increase in 1916.

Words of Praise For Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. John Miller, Ronoke, Ind. "It cured me of a severe cold on the lungs and an aggravating cough. I have recommended this remedy to a great many people who have used it and have nothing but words of praise for it. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

ALLENTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long spent Tuesday with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wright.

Miss Alma Wright, Grace Verbyrke, John King, Carl Fraunfelder and Clarence Fraunfelder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Benedum.

Messrs. Homer Lawrence and William Verbyrke spent Sunday afternoon with their brother, Oscar Verbyrke.

Charles Neely entertained last Friday evening in honor of his daughters, Nannie and Jeanette, second birthday. Those enjoying this were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neely and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fraunfelder.

Miss Grace Kruse of Lima, entertained for her cousin, Carrie Neely, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. Those enjoying this were Mr. and Mrs. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fraunfelder.

Mrs. John Bowers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Shuler. Several from here attended the literary society at Ken, last Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Doney and Harmon Trust ate her little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laman and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy.

Several from here are attending revival services at Elda.

Kennerd Clippinger has moved into Mrs. Ella Delong's property.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs is not very well.

Mrs. Mart Wright and daughter, Alma, Grandina Neely and Treva Fraunfelder spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neely.

Miss Treva Fraunfelder spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lima.

There is great pleasure felt by the people in our community that the groundhog saw its shadow. Our road isn't so bad when it's frozen up, and we know that now we are safe for six weeks. At the end of that time we hope to have some security for a paved or macadamized road.

Edward Dennis of Cincinnati, spent Friday afternoon with Scott Neely.

Cyrus Staver's family are suffering with whooping cough.

Mrs. Clarence Hilyard is spending the week with her parents at Spencerville. Her father is very sick.

There will be Epworth League at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

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STATE HOSPITAL WILL HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball, the national pastime of this country, will be indulged in by the patients confined to the Lima insane institution this year according to the present arrangements of Superintendent Clark. A game between inmates picked from patients of the institution will each week battle for supremacy.

Games and amusements that will keep patients out of doors as much as possible will be provided for those that do not care for base ball. To break the monotony teams from surrounding towns will be asked to play at various times. The remainder of the time of the inmates will be spent on doing work on the grounds of the large institution.

MORGAN DONATES ART WORKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Three gifts have been made to the Metropolitan Museum of Art by J. Pierpont Morgan, it was announced today—the famous "Colonna Madonna," by Raphael; the great Hoesenich collection of Gothic and Renaissance decorative art, and the famous sculptures from the Chateau de Hieron. The aggressive value of the gift is estimated to be about \$1,750,000.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Maccabees will have a social in the Morris Arcade hall next Tuesday evening. Everyone cordially invited.



RIGHT IN THIS TOWN there are many crabby, irritable, inefficient business men who will become cheerful, jovial, efficient business men when they get the glasses they need, which we can supply.

Examination Without Charge

ROGERS
Optical Store. No Charge For Examination.
129 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio
St. Wayne, Ind. Springfield, Ill. Columbus, Ohio.

Empire's Mid-Winter Furniture Sale

Introducing the Empire's Profit Sharing Plan Starts Saturday Feb. 12th.

Sweeping reductions will be made throughout the entire store, 20% to 25% off on everything. The Empire Profit Sharing Plan is entirely new and original. It will be most unique. Nothing like our plan was ever offered before. We have decided to reciprocate for the wonderful patronage this store has enjoyed the past several years and will share our profits this year with each patron of the store, whether you buy for cash or on our credit plan. Be sure to investigate this most uncommon plan. Besides sharing in the big values we will offer throughout the year you will be given your profit sharing dividends in a way that you can use them to advantage. Investigate.

The sale of **MINIMUM WARE** the past week has been phenomenal. Saturday will be the last day of this sale. See our window display of high grade Aluminum Ware at extremely low prices.

CUP & PERCOLATORS, 99c.
BERLIN KETTLES, \$1.19.
PRESERVING KETTLES, 89c.
TEA KETTLES, \$1.09.
COMBINATION COOKERS, \$1.29.

and many other pieces. Now is the time to lay in a lot of this ware as the prices have greatly advanced lately.

Looks like everybody saw our Talking Machine Ad, judging from the number sold the past few days. No excuse for being without a Talking Machine at the price we offer this one at. Plays any kind or size flat record, size 12 inches square. Polished mahogany finish. We invite you to call and hear it play. Sold on terms of \$1.00 cash, 50c weekly.

\$1.00 cash, 50c weekly
\$6.95
Exactly like cut. Guaranteed.

Empire Furniture & Carpet Co.

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

233-235 South Main St. East Side Yellow Front. Just North of Elm

THE Deisel-English CO. SPECIALS.

36 in. Bookfold Challis, Persian and Oriental designs, for comfort covering, etc., the yard at 73c

Fine Dress Gingham, pretty plaids, checks and nurse stripes, regular 12 1/2c, at yard 83c

American and Simpson's, Dress prints in blue, gray and shifting styles, 7 1/2c value 3c

36 inch Cambric for undergar, 10c value, yd. 63c

\$1.00 Mercerized Pattern Table Cloth, size 56x63 inches, sale price 69c

\$1. Silver Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, 98c

\$1.25 Silver Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, \$1.15

\$1 Bleached Table Damask, 68 in. wide, a yd. 85c

\$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, yd. 95c

\$4 Dozen Bleached Table Napkins, size 22x22 inches. A doz. \$2.85

50c Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 68 in. wide, plain center, satin band borders. 39c

\$6.50 Scalloped Satin Bed Set—Spread 90x100 inches; Marseilles design, sham to match \$4.50

MADERIA LINENS 1/2 OFF

Real hand made Maderia Linens, Lunch Cloths and Scarfs, in handsome patterns, to sell for one-third less than regular prices. **RED SPREADS, \$1.15**

\$1.30 kind for \$1.15

White Spreads, size 76x87 inches, with hemmed finish. 72c

12 1/2c Kimono Flannels, 27 inches wide, warm fleecy, yard 72c

10c Outing Flannel, superior grades, all styles, priced at, yd. 53c

12 1/2c Canton Flannels, bleached splendid nap, at yard 82c

12c Dress Percales, yard wide, all styles, light and dark patterns, from full piece, especially priced at, the yard 9c

36 inch French Nainsook, soft mellow finish for lingerie, 19c elsewhere, yd. 12c

\$1.50 BOLTS LONGCLOTH, \$1.15 French long cloth, soft chambray finish, 1/2 yard bolts, special \$1.15

15c Plisse Stripe Underwear Crops—fine quality, 30 in. wide; sale price, per yd. 9c

Table of 25c White Goods—plain or fancy materials, 27 inches wide, comes in stripes and checks, sale price, yd. 12c

35c, 50c, 60c, 75c White Goods—short lengths, some are soiled, others are odd lengths, about 800 yards in all, per yard 25c

\$1.25 Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads—large size, plain hemmed, the present mill price is more than we are asking for them 97c

58c Mercerized Table Damask—72 inches wide, good heavy weight, comes in four patterns, sale price 45c

12 1/2c Bleached Towelling—heavy quality, 17 inches wide, have red borders, priced per yard, this sale 94c

75c Half Bleached Damask, 61 inches wide, a yard 59c

10c Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide (no mail or phone orders; 10 yards limit), per yard 72c

11-1 Unbleached Peppercorn Sheetting, serviceable lengths, 30c value, at 18c

75c Sheets, 81x90 inches, bleached seamless sheets, heavy quality, 3-inch hem, at 55c

10c Brown Sheetting, 36 in. wide, fine, close weave, yard 63c

15c Art Ticking, 42 in. wide, mill length, yd. 72c

\$1.00 Hemstitched Sheets, bleached, 81x90 size; seamless, at 72c

25c Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x35 size, to match 19c

45x36 inch Bleached Pillow Cases, made of good pillow casing muslin, very special, each 10c

30c Firm Bleached Sheetting, 2 1/4 yds. wide 26c

30c Half Bleached Sheetting of good firm weave; comes in a 2 1/4 yard width. 26c

The most remarkable values of Fair Goods we ever offered.

Fine Fluffy Switches in various lengths.

22-inch Fluffy Switches, \$2.25, 24-inch Triple Strand Switches, \$5.00 values, \$1.00.

28-inch Triple Strand Switches, \$6.00 values, \$1.00.

100 two-quart (full capacity) red moulded hot water bottles, each bottle guaranteed for one year. (No mail or phone orders). Others ask \$2.25, Special \$1.50

ART MUSEUM IN LIMA AMONG THE NEAR POSSIBILITIES

Women's Club Federation
Back Movement For Per-
manent Exhibit.

Encouragement Given by
Leading Citizen; Ready
Response Sure.

With the assistance of Thomas S. Parkhurst, Toledo artist, who is showing his paintings at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Lima lovers of the beautiful are hoping to start an art museum in this city and a movement has been set on foot to gain an exhibit, and the same is already gaining impetus.

At the conclusion of Mr. Parkhurst's lecture on Wednesday evening, he gave an interesting description of how this might be accomplished and now citizens will be asked to contribute to a fund for the purchase of a painting they have in view to buy, and which will form a nucleus toward the end that Lima will some day have an art museum, second only to Toledo's beautiful museum.

Mr. Parkhurst is heart and soul with the women of the art committee of the City Federation of clubs in their efforts to give Lima a museum and by suggesting ways and methods and knowing just how Toledo acquired their start, his suggestions are of much value.

One of the most public-spirited and respected citizens of Lima, who realizes the benefits to be derived from a museum for Lima, both from an educational and civic standpoint, has agreed to contribute to this fund and a ready response is expected from others who will be interested.

While the art committee feels that to start a museum such as Toledo boasts, with one painting and one chair, seems incredible, but "tall oaks from little acorns grow," and it is this basis upon which the committee is working. The women of the committee have agreed to canvass the city for funds and donate the chair.

Mr. Parkhurst, who has inaugurated similar movements to a successful issue in other cities, has agreed to give his assistance in formulating the details required and takes pleasure in assisting the committee when necessary requires.

The wonderful exhibit of paintings at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Lima college building on North Elizabeth street, will close the first week of showing here to morrow and it is expected a throng of people will view the exhibit during the day. It is free to all and no one should miss feasting their eyes on these glorious paintings, many of which are but Nature's song on canvas.

What Do You Want to hear McCormack sing? Let us know and we will have it on the program.

F. E. HARMAN.

EVANGELIST STONER DESCRIBES RELIGION

Places It Above Money and
Worldly Pleasure in
Sermon.

"Poor, sad, world, suffering from its blunders, dissatisfied and unhappy, bathed in tears, seeking continually for something to remove its sorrow and give it happiness but never finding it, while all the time joy and happiness complete are within its reach."

Evangelist Stoner spoke these words last evening in Calvary Reformed church, on the subject, "What All the World is Seeking". He continued: "The remedy for all the world's ills is here. Jesus revealed the secret of happiness 1900 years ago but the world has not believed Him and so lost the joy it seeks. Sorrow is not God's will. He wills that we should be happy. Money and pleasure cannot make us happy or at least they have not done it after all these centuries. People who have them are not happy. Happy are the pure in heart, the meek, the peace-makers, those who do His commandments. No one will ever be satisfied until he lives for the eternal. Heaven is happy. There are no tears there. They sing in heaven. They sing because Jesus is on the throne. There is no sin in heaven. There is a long all the time here when Jesus is ruling in our lives. In His presence there is fullness of joy.

"People who let Him in want to sing—there's a reason. All the past

guilt is forgiven, there is nothing laid to their charge. Their old desires to sin which made life unhappy for them are taken away. No wonder that heaven sings. Why not place Jesus on the throne here and bring heaven to earth?"

Tonight Mr. Stoner will give a word picture on "A World Without Christ". This is considered one of his best sermons.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., this evening. Work on Royal Arch degree. Officers and members requested to be present. Visiting companions welcome.

E. A. DEAN, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec.

TIEMEYER FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Charles H. Tiemeyer, who died yesterday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock, after an illness of five months, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Reformed church on West Wayne street. The Rev. T. W. Hoernemann, pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Tiemeyer was a veteran bridge and stone contractor. Words of condolence and many floral tributes are being received at the bereaved home at 403 East Eureka street.

The German society and the Independent Order of Red Men, of which he was a member, will be represented at the services. He was a director of the Lima Builders' exchange and that organization will attend the funeral. Burial will be at Woodlawn.

SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast to Wash Out the Poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy with a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.



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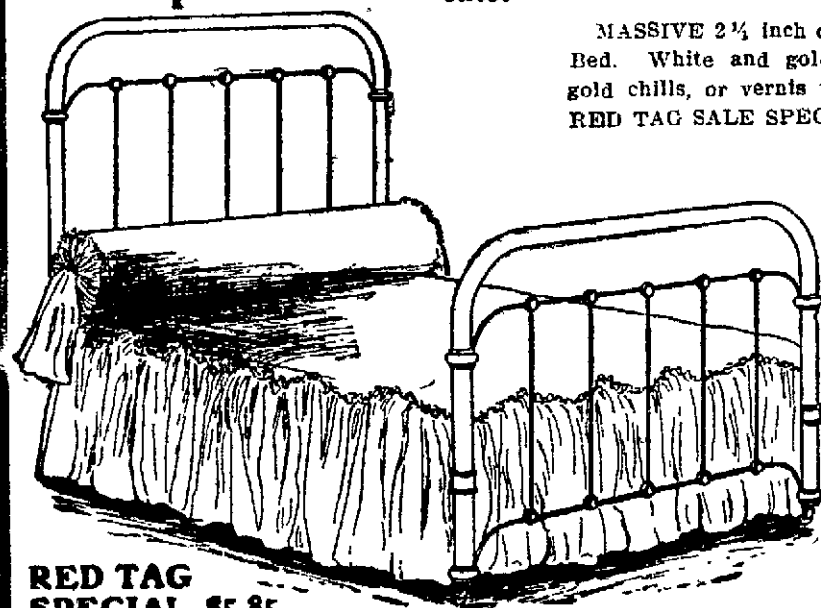
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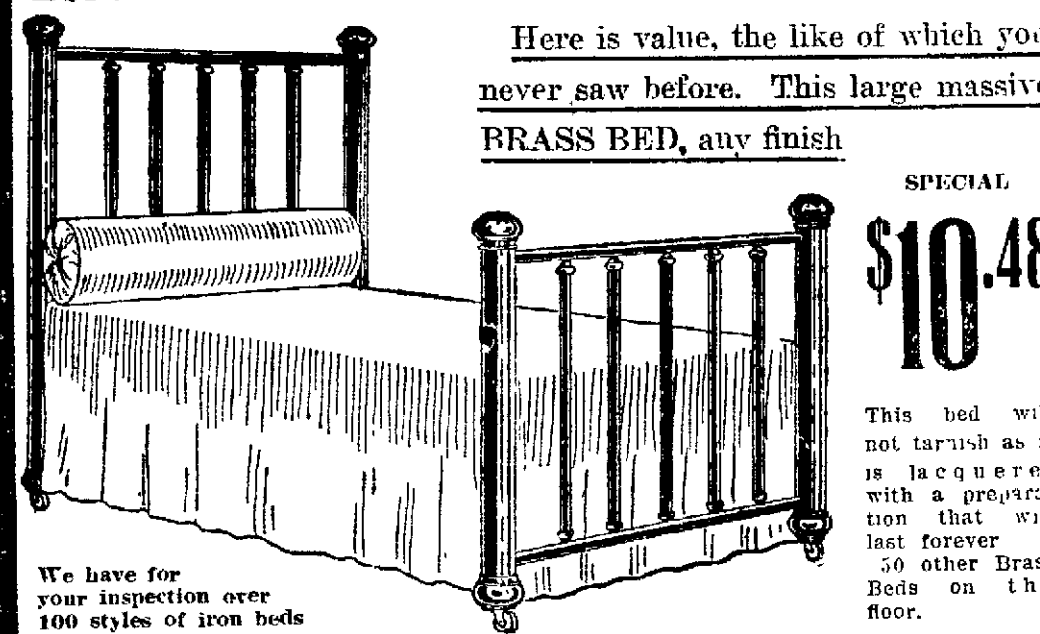
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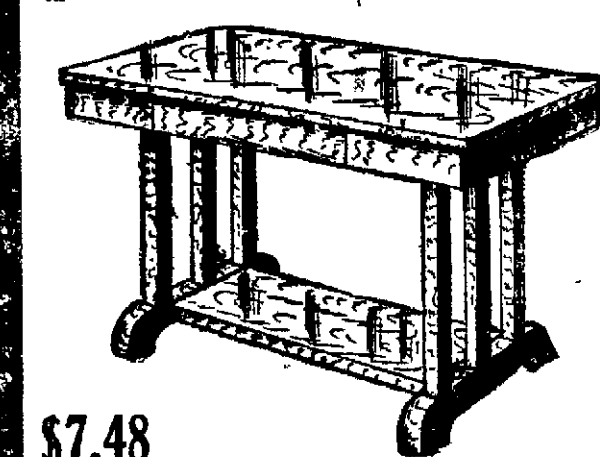


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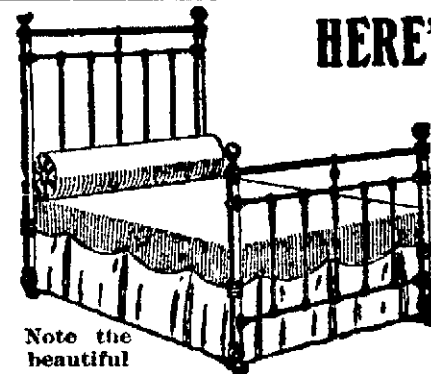
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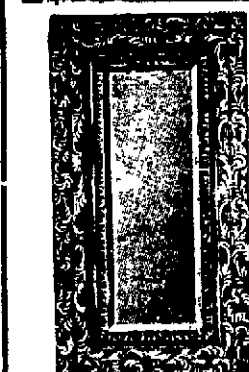
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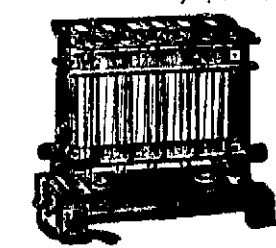
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WEATHER.

For Ohio: Fair tonight and
Saturday. Slowly rising tem-
perature.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

WHICH DOMINATES—
YOU OR YOUR HOME?

ARE you at the close of the day completely fatigued from the never-ending household cares, or are you able to join the family circle, secure in the knowledge that while you have performed your tasks, you have taken, as your individual right, the time necessary for rest and grooming?

If the latter, then you may be assured that you are doing more towards real comfort and happiness than if you had been victor over that last and most provoking out-of-reach cobweb.

This does not mean that the Home needs to be neglected; far from it, but it does mean that we must do it. It does mean systematic arrangement, careful execution and willpower. The hackneyed phrase, "Woman's work is never done" is all too true and there will still be work to do long after you are gone. Someone else will do it. Why not realize, then, that it is better for you, better for your loved ones, to reserve a little of your strength each day; that it behooves you to take the time for reading and recreation; that bit of play that keeps "Jill" from being a very dull girl. Preserve your own individuality if it must be at the cost of some odd job left undone.

Of course there are times during illness, for instance, when this plan must be set aside, but these are really the exceptions and the woman who is determined and eager to make her home not only a place to eat and sleep in, but a cheery, lovable place as well, will find the way.

Our neighbor's wife thinks that turn about is fair play and has voted for dear hubby's tireless (?) devotion through her attack of grip.

A PLEA FOR FATHER

Poor dear Father looks a bit downcast. Wonder what can be troubling him? Let's just for fun, and by way of variety, cudgel our brains in Father's behalf. What has happened to make him so forlorn? He didn't say anything about business worries did he? No, that can't be it.

It couldn't be that his own mischievous little teasing daughter hurt him when she laughingly chaffed him. Surely not; she was only in fun and besides he is used to that. But is he? Dear, quiet Father, perhaps in spite of his great good nature, he does mind the many little jokes at his expense. And little Ruth is just following Mother's example. Mother would be horrified to think that Father didn't understand; why how could he be so sensitive and lacking in humor as not to know that neither she nor Ruth meant anything.

And this is just where Mother should right-about-face and review the situation. Does Father ever belittle Mother, even "in fun", to son or daughter, much less an outsider? Does he settle you quietly and severely if you attempt it, little daughter? Well then Father is doing as he would be done by.

Take a tip, all of you wives, and Mothers, and little children, and see that your fun with Father is not the kind that wounds.

Betsy Botts, of Botkins, says—"Grandmaw Squiller has just finished plain her few hundred and eighty-ninth quilt. A All warm and cozy here, yessum."

Cheer up, Dears; tomorrow's rite practice in the "Preparedness Club".

What became of Edward Greyson? Was he really an English spy? And did his wife do him justice when she made him live in "The Ninth Circle" for 19 years? Don't fail to read this new story by Clara P. Peeler, in this week's issue of EVERY WEEK.

Ladies interested in Franco-American Toilet Requisites will be given careful attention by ad dressing Minerva Musselman, 129 W. High St., representative of these high-grade articles. Circulars mailed or goods shown upon request.

LITTLE-FAUST WEDDING IS
CULMINATION OF ROMANCETrained Nurse Bride of
Man Whose Mother
She Cared For.

An appropriate ending to a very pretty romance came last evening when Miss Edith Little and Mr. Clarence Faust, of Van Wert, were married. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisher, South Elizabeth street, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. J. Dunham, officiated, using the double ring service.

Twelve friends of the couple witnessed the wedding. The bride wore a navy blue broadcloth suit, with a crepe de chene waist and tulle hat to match. After the ceremony a daintily appointed supper was served.

The bride, who was a trained nurse before her marriage, met Mr. Faust while nursing his mother. The wedding was a happy surprise to the friends of the couple.

Mrs. Faust received her training as a nurse at the Lima hospital where she graduated with the first class, and at the California hospital in Los Angeles.

Mr. Faust, a farmer, will take his bride to reside at his farm near Van Wert.

Members of the Girls' Bridge club were entertained yesterday at the Lima Club by Mrs. Dwight L. Goodyear. Yellow was the predominating color of the decorations. A large bowl of yellow tulips centered the luncheon table. Yellow candles tied with tulle of the same color, and yellow nut baskets helped to carry out the pleasing effect. Covers were laid for 20. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Harry Harper and Mrs. John Galvin succeeded in winning the prizes.

The Winona club, which was to have met with Mrs. Edward Manhart yesterday, was postponed for two weeks because of the illness of so many of the members. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Manhart.

Richard Morrison, who is attending school at Ohio State University, is at home over semester vacation with his parents of East Circular street.

Mrs. Lear of East Eureka street, entertained the I. D. K. club at her home yesterday. The club had a full attendance, every member being present. In the guessing contest which occupied a greater part of the afternoon, Mrs. Meehling and Mrs. C. T. Smith won the prizes. Guests of the meeting were Mrs. John Ryan, Mrs. Meehling, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Lear was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Jackman and Mrs. Al. Moore. Mrs. Moore will be the next hostess of the club, which will meet again in two weeks.

A meeting of the Pastime club was held yesterday with Mrs. Harry Chapman of West High street. Business occupied the first part of the meeting, a committee being appointed to take charge of the programs of the club. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who announced that Mrs. Frank Phinney would entertain the club in two weeks.

Miss Lillian L. Johnston, daughter of the former county commissioner and of Mrs. Charles W. Johnston, of Harrod, is a member of the Concert Favorites, a musical trio of the Century Lyceum bureau. Tonight they will stop at Harrod, the home town of Miss Johnston, and give a concert. The party is en route from New York to Chicago.

Miss Johnston is the soloist of the evening. The other two members of the trio are Miss Ada Shearer and Miss Clara Balas. Miss Johnston is the sister of Mrs. T. Carl Jansen, of Collett street.

The Social and Literary club met yesterday with Mrs. J. O. Mix. Mrs. Frank Neth and Mrs. Cummings won the prizes of the guessing contest. Mrs. Frank Cheney read an interesting paper on the origin and the standard value of hymns. Mrs. Cummings was the only guest of the club. Mrs. Mix was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. W. D. Goble and Miss Ula Mix.

Mrs. Mary Borton has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Grover Koch, of Wapakoneta.

Miss Ruth Botkins, of North Edmon street, is visiting Mrs. E. Falke, of Delphos.

Mrs. John Slanker, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Renz.

Mrs. F. L. Butler was hostess of the Grace M. E. Missionary society which met in the church parlors yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Dunham, Mrs. DeVoe and Mrs. Cook were also hostesses and had charge of the pro-

gram which was a study of China and is economic conditions. The association quartet furnished music for the afternoon. The society will meet again in a month.

Mrs. W. B. Kirk's guest, Mrs. Jean P. Vale, of Ottawa, concluded a week's visit today and returned to her home.

Members of the clubs affiliated with the City federation and visiting is the son of Mrs. James Langan, club women who will come to Lima north West street. Mr. Langan was

Nurses Routed Out of Serbia By Bulgarians



These nurses of the Scottish Women's Hospital, who cared for many wounded and dying Serbian soldiers, were compelled to give up their

work and retreat from the Bulgarian army when the Serbians were overwhelmed. They were in the

great retreat through the mountains to the Adriatic Sea whence they returned to England via Italy.

on February 16 and 17 for the meeting of the Northwest district, take great pleasure in the anticipated coming of Mrs. George F. Zimmerman of Fremont, at that time. Mrs. Zimmerman has graced practically all of the district meetings with her presence and expects to be in Lima at the time of the gathering in the middle of the month. She is state president of the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs.

The Shakespeare Study club met yesterday at the Public Library. The subject of the meeting was the third act of King Lear. The lecture by the Rev. Franklin A. Stiles was more interesting than either of the two previous ones given to the club.

Mrs. George Winemiller led the text reading and was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Welty, Mrs. W. E. Booth, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. Julia Simpson, Mrs. M. B. Fuller and Mrs. A. D. Hildreth. Mrs. E. Owen had charge of the question box.

Mrs. H. L. Hopper and Mrs. C. W. Walters were transferred to the active membership of the club, and Mrs. Guy Shockey was entered on the associate membership.

The next club meeting will be held February 18 instead of the 17th because of the district federation convention to be held in Lima, February 16 and 17.

Mrs. M. H. Lynch entertained the N. M. W. Euchre club yesterday at her home on south Main street. The house looked very pleasing with its red and green decorations. The club prize was won by Mrs. Mary Dayley, and the guest prize by Mrs. Thomas

WOMAN SO WEAK
COULD NOT SLEEP

Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

North Oxford, Mass.—"I had lost three children and I was all run down and so weak I could not sleep at night. My eyesight would leave me and everything I ate upset my stomach. I was very nervous and if I would start to sleep I would have to stop and lie down before I could finish. I was looking over the paper one day and read of a woman who felt as I did and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I took it too. Now I am proud to tell you I am feeling fine and have given birth to a boy baby. He is my 'Pinkham' baby. I keep a bottle of Compound in my house always."

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Sleeplessness, indigestion, weakness, and nervousness are symptoms which indicate a lowered vitality of the female organism, and the tonic, strengthening properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs, contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are just what is needed by every woman who is in Mrs. Marco's condition. For free advice in regard to any annoying symptom write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Connelly. The hostess was assisted in serving a delectable three-course lunch by her sister, Mrs. D. P. McGarvey. The club will meet again in two weeks.

The Lima club will celebrate the anniversary of its opening with a dinner dance, to be given Tuesday evening February 22. F. A. Baxter and George Glover will be in charge of the arrangements.

Harry B. Langan surprised his mother yesterday by writing her of his marriage to Miss Letta Batchelder of New York City. Mr. Langan is the son of Mrs. James Langan, club women who will come to Lima north West street. Mr. Langan was

A meeting of the general committee of the City Federation of Women's clubs will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Public Library. The general committee consists of the president and delegates of each club. Mrs. Hughes asks that the chairmen of the standard committees be also present.

Is your memory bad, and do you want to know why? Perhaps it's worry, perhaps it's overwork, perhaps it's something that you can correct. You'll find some pointers in "How to Improve Your Memory," by H. Addington Bruce. Read his article. Out this week in EVERY WEEK.

A MEASURE OF TEARS AND
LAUGHTER

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DO YOU know it is so much easier to make people cry than it is to lure them into laughing? When I hear that an audience has laughed at a scene, I really thrill with the pleasure of it. To bring tears to their eyes is less difficult than to bring smiles to their lips, and audiences are so whimsical that what pleases them one performance will be passed by unnoticed the next.

I enjoy comedy, although I must tell you we play it as seriously as drama. The actor who laughs at himself will never be laughed at. He must make himself most soberly so the audience gets their fun out of the uncomfortable positions in which he finds himself.

Jack Barrymore always makes the theatre ring with laughter, and the more unhappy Charlie Chaplin is the louder the roars of pleasure that greet his antics. To see Charlie Chaplin off the screen, one might class him as a romantic poet suffering from melancholia. "That man looks like the unhappiest mortal I have ever seen. Who is he?" I overheard at the next table when the comedian walked past them, bowing to one of the party.

"That man"—and the one speaking paused so his words would carry much weight—"is Charlie Chaplin, the greatest funmaker in the world."

Little do you know what sorrows underlie our laughter, and in some of my merriest of screened scenes I have uttered real heartaches. Once our dear mother was ill and I could not stay by her bedside. As we were traveling then, I had no understudy, so when the hour arrived for my call to the theatre, I had to tear myself away from her and go on, only to romp through a part they applauded because of its merriest.

The Tragedy of a Clown..... "Giggles" was the name of a lit-

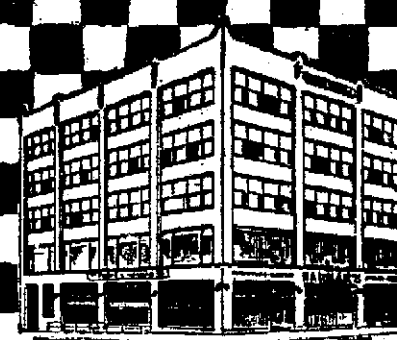
tle clown we knew who was dying from consumption. Laughter greeted him and laughter echoed long through the theatre when he bowed, tripped and tumbled into the wings. Sometimes he was so weak and ill he tottered and fell, hardly having the strength to crawl to his feet again. It was then the audience laughed the loudest, for, after all, wasn't he the funniest clown in the world?

We must all wear our masks before our neighbors, nor can we ever take them off until we are looking into the kindly eyes of our sympathetic friends and those who are dear to us. Speaking of this reminds me of a little drama that took place on the snowy corner of Broadway and Forty-second street, New York, last Christmas.

Standing by the curb was a sand-wish man dressed as Santa Claus, and on the placard strapped to his back was advertised a Christmas dinner for 25 cents. Two beautiful little well-dressed children stepped from a limousine, and before their nurse could stop them they had seen their beloved friend, Santa Claus, and, dancing toward him, they hugged him affectionately.

A dirty, wrinkled old hand reached out and lingered on the one little girl's head, touching her tenderly, almost fearfully. In another minute, the nurse had grabbed them away, but not before the little girl had pressed her face to Santa Claus' extended hand and left her good-bys with a kiss there. Indignantly the nurse scolded the children. Taking out her handkerchief, she drew it across the child's mouth.

But the old man saw none of that. He stood staring down at his own hand as if it had suddenly turned to gold. Then slowly he raised it and drew it across his eyes. "Old and dirty and derelict as he was, a little child had come to him and



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We want every lady to let us explain to her why "The GARLAND" is the best.

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Harman's

Cor. Market and Elizabeth Sts. Lima, O.



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HOTEL BURNS, FIVE DIE, 8 INJURED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Blaze Starts in Kitchen and
Shoots Up Elevator
Shaft.

Six Women Lose Lives in
Brooklyn Home of Bank-
er's Widow.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.—

Five persons lost their lives and eight others were seriously injured early today in a fire which destroyed the Overbrook hotel at Pacific and Mount Vernon avenues in this city.

The bodies of three of the dead are still in the ruins. Several of the injured are expected to die.

The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen. When it was discovered, flames were shooting up the elevator shaft and soon afterward the entire building was burning. There were not many guests in the entire building was burning. There were not many guests in the house but most of them were aroused in time to escape. Their exit was cut off and most of them had to jump from windows.

One woman was seen to faint after calling for help from an upper window and was burned to death while her body lay across the sill in view of hundreds of persons unable to help her. The engineer of the hotel hung out of a window until the fire reached his hands and caused him to drop to the street. He was killed almost instantly. Another woman who managed to crawl out of a window fell and also lost her life.

The bodies of the dead still in the ruins are those of the parents of Richard Mott, proprietor of the hotel, and Paul Hendricks, of Chambersburg, Pa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—In a fire which destroyed the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Casimir Tag early this morning six women lost their lives. Mrs. Tag, widow of the president of the Gorman Savings Bank, escaped but two of her daughters perished.

The dead are Miss Caroline and Miss Helen Tag, daughters of the late bank president, Hannah E. Snively, cousin of Mrs. Tag; Jennie Stebbins, a nurse and Anna Cain and Lizzie Cain, servants.

Miss Caroline Tag, awakened by the fire, called a fire headquarters operator and as she gave the location of her home she said:

"I am being overcome by smoke." Her body was later found in a hallway where she had gone apparently to warn other members of the household. The bodies of all the victims were found in rooms and hallways on the third and fourth floors.

Miss Tag was engaged to be married February 15. Her father was prominent in the tobacco industry as well as in banking.

Advertising leads to the top rung of success for the aspiring merchant.



Ned (Cork) Norton and Girls in the Musical Comedy Melange, "A Night on a Pullman." Big feature act, Orpheum Tonight. Four other acts.

ORPHEUM OFFERS RARE ATTRACTIONS

"Fun on a Pullman" is a
Most Amusing Com-
edy Act.

Orpheum patrons were yesterday presented with an excellent variety of attractions. The bill will be on tap during the remainder of the week. The last act which is the headliner is one of the best that has appeared there this year.

The bill opens with sketches and drawings by Don Austin, former cartoonist of the San Francisco Post. His caricatures of characters of national interest in politics and of some of the most popular of funny characters that are published in papers of the United States were very interesting.

Daly and O'Brien, as dancers and singers entertain with a high class act. De Rossi's Models present a very interesting and high class act. Their reproductions of some of the world famous masterpieces and also pictures of more recent fame are excellent. This act is entertaining to all, but is especially interesting to art lovers.

Finley and Burke, in a comedy, singing and talking act was a source of much amusement to the audience. The dry wit and humor of the former along with the original jokes kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter.

Ned Norton and Girls in an act entitled "Fun on a Pullman", proved to be one of the most amusing acts on the bill. As a colored porter on the train, he is the center of many amusing incidents. He is assisted in the act by a bevy of four good looking girls.

Charles Covington, who was rescued out of the gutter yesterday by Sheriff Eloy, received a hearing in criminal court this afternoon and was fined \$5.00 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the Toledo workhouse. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

MORE CANDIDATES MAY SEEK OFFICES

Several New Names Men-
tioned For the County
Democratic Ticket.

After various conferences and consultation with friends and politicians, Attorney J. Warren Kilgore of Lima, will, it is said, make the race for state senator in the thirty-second district. He is a democrat, and as the district is normally democratic the nomination is generally equivalent to election.

The thirty-second is composed of Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Van Wert, Paulding, Williams and Defiance.

J. L. Luginbuhl of Richland township, has already announced his candidacy for commissioner and has entered upon his campaign. Other candidates mentioned for county commissioner are Charles Fossnacht of Marion township, and Jacob Baxter of Bluff. Baxter is at present infirm director, but will relinquish the duties of the office on April 1.

Deputy Sheriff Lehr E. Miller has announced his candidacy for the office of county treasurer and is in the race to win. Noah Basinger of Bluffton, has also been mentioned in this connection. Leonard Walther, formerly of the tax commissioner's office, and candidate for treasurer previously, is in the field, for the same office.

Tra F. Clem, deputy clerk of courts, has long since announced his candidacy for the office, to succeed D. A. Bowsher. Councilman J. Miller Landick of Lima, is also a prospective candidate for the office.

ADMINISTRATOR ASKS POWER TO SETTLE DAMAGE CASE

H. L. Leilich, administrator of the estate of John C. Burwell, late of Allen county, deceased, today represented to the Allen county probate court that a claim for damages

against the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad company and against Walter L. Rose as receiver of that corporation, for causing the death of Burwell, has been made. The railroad company offered to effect a settlement for \$3,755.

Mr. Leilich says he believes it would be for the best interests of those concerned to settle, and asked the authority of the court to make the settlement.

Judge F. C. Becker ordered the settlement to be made. Two children are interested in the estate. Eugene Clifford Burwell and Pearl William Burwell, both of Delphos. Mr. Leilich as administrator, gave bond in the sum of \$7,000, with John F. Lindemann and W. J. Steinle of Delphos, as sureties.

CAIRO INSTITUTE LARGELY ATTENDED

The opening day's session of the Independent Farmers' institute at Cairo, brought out a large attendance. The state speaker is H. D. Bowsher of Hume. Local farmers also appear on the program.

A session for women was held today in the Methodist church. The evening meeting will be especially interesting. The institute closes on Saturday afternoon.

B. P. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE.

All Elks are requested to meet at lodge room at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, to attend the funeral of Bro. Charles Timmeyer.

DULL, SPLITTING SICK HEADACHE

Dr. James' Headache Powders Relieve at Once—10 Cents a Package.

You take a Dr. James' Headache Powder and in just a few moments your head clears and all neuralgia and distress vanishes. It's the quickest and surest relief for headache, whether dull, throbbing, splitting or nerve-racking. Send someone to the drug store and get a time package now. Quit suffering—it's so needless. Be sure you get Dr. James' Headache Powders—then there will be no disappointment.

AMUSEMENTS

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It pictures the terrible consequences of vice and the physical ruin that follows abuse of the moral law. It is a stirring plea for a pure life before marriage, in order to make impossible the transmission of hereditary taints to future generations. While the feature itself deals plainly with the conditions to be met, it is presented in such a manner that it does not offend the most sensitive. It is not only endorsed by the leading physicians of the country, but has gained the unstinted approval of the ministers as well as all the uplift clubs of the United States. Although this great production has played everywhere before at the admission of 25 cents, the management has arranged to present it at the low admission of 10 and 15 cents.

DETECTIVE STORY "MR. LECOQ" AT THE ROYAL TODAY

Another Mutual Masterpiece featuring Florence La Badie and William Foster, will be presented at the Royal today only. The best in pictures are being shown daily at this popular theatre, and with the addition of the three Masterpieces

to their regular program, the entertainment afforded cannot be excelled in the larger cities. In "Mr. Lecoq," the famous detective story by Garburiou, this famous detective enters a low cafe just after a murder has been committed. The only arrest that is made is that of an individual who is intoxicated, or at least apparently so. The old lady who runs the Apache den states that the killing was justified, although she claims that she can tell nothing more. The prisoner is held till further investigation, and one day Lecoq finds a strange cipher code being taken out of the prison by a visitor.

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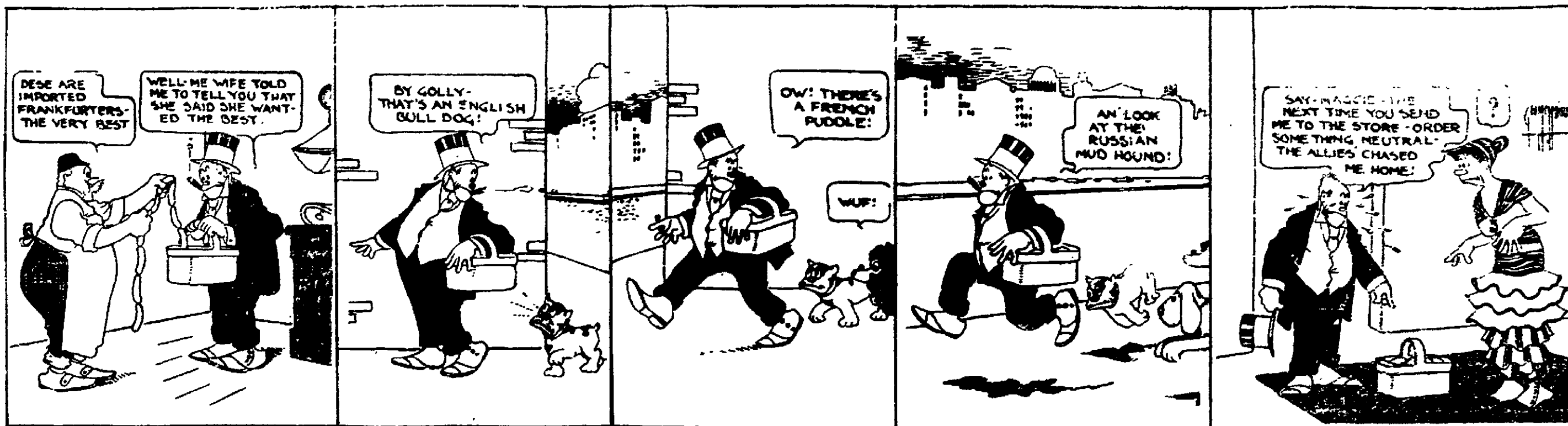
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



Champ Willard and Moran Will Box Ten Rounds

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist will be paid at the rate of \$1,583.33 per minute for his ten-round fight with Frank Moran in New York, March 17th.

Willard signed an agreement to meet Moran yesterday, the promoters who secured the bout, Tex Rickard and Sam McCracken agreeing to pay the champion \$47,500, win, lose or draw in addition to 51 per cent of the moving picture rights and the money derived from advertising privileges.

Moran's activities in the New York ring will be recompensed at the rate of \$666.67 a minute, as he will receive \$20,000 from the promoters. These sums constitute the largest purse ever offered for a ten-round contest. The champion drove a hard bargain.

*Tom Jones, manager for Willard, was given a check for \$2,500 by Dave Lewinshon, representing Rick-

ard and McCracken. According to the agreement \$20,000 is to be deposited with Robert Vernon, of New York, the official stake holder, February 9, and the remaining \$25,000 is to be paid Willard 24 hours before the fight.

Willard will do his preliminary training for the next three weeks here. He will then proceed to New York to wind up the grind. He expressed himself as delighted that the match had been arranged.

The fight in all probability, will be held at Madison Square Garden. While selection of a referee was deferred there was mention made of Jack Skelley, the former bantamweight, for the position. It was stipulated that the referee must be satisfactory to the title holder. The question of a referee is expected to come up at a conference with the promoters next Wednesday in New York at which other details of the match will be settled.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Marks Are Broken In Swim Meet

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—What are claimed today to be four world's records were made at the Illinois Athletic club open swimming meet last night.

In the 100-yard swim, Perry McGilivray clipped the mark of 54.25, set jointly by Duke Kahana-moku and A. C. Rathel, Illinois Athletic club to 54. In the same event he was timed at the 80 yard mark in 41.35, bettering the former time of 43, held by C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club.

Mike Dermott, Illinois Athletic club, sliced a full second off the world's record of 33 for the 50-yard breast stroke. Harry Hebrner won the 100-yard Medley in the fastest time on record. Swimming the five laps in five different styles, he lowered his own former record of 1:14 to 1:06 1-5.

Bowling Contests

The Goodrich Rollers won two out of three games in contest with the Peppers on the alleys of Ike's Place, last night. Score:

IKE'S PLACE.			
Peppers.			
Brockert	203	211	148
O. T. Cauley	139	179	134
Rietman	181	113	131
Van Campbell	154	92	128
Kuhn	160	128	148
Totals	837	723	689
Grand Total	2249.		

Goodrich Rollers.			
Gardner	156	177	149
Gilligan	138	138	144
Chamberlain	170	212	166
Fisher	106	95	128
Rhode	157	149	155
Totals	727	769	712
Grand Total	2238.		

M. Sealts' team took two out of three from a team captained by his brother, C. Sealts, on the alleys of the Lima club last night. Score:

LIMA CLUB.			
M. Sealts	174	166	157
Tolman	131	98	121
Roby	197	130	158
Gorras	119	145	169
Enck	120	120	156
Totals	731	659	716

C. Sealts	128	154	118
Thomas	143	153	130
Moulton	169	119	142
Hughes	131	132	113
Pears	143	110	156
Totals	714	669	659

Short Sport

Capablanca, the Cuban, continues to retain his lead in the Rice Memorial Chess tournament.

Jim Corbett, who was piloting the fortunes of Tom Cowler in the fistic world, saw his aspirations go skyward Wednesday night.

Again we ask, who is going to stop the progress of this man Dillon?

A statistician informs us that 14 persons have met their death playing the brutal game of golf in the past ten years.

In spite of this information, golf is supposed to be the conventional game for the elderly man.

Mike Gibbons and other retired champions have decided to again don the mits.

You can't blame Mike when you are informed that he has been offered \$30,000 for three bouts with as many different middleweights.

Umpire Bill Brennan of the National league, informs us that umpires often receive threatening letters.

What we do not understand is why in some cases the threats are not carried out.

Although Battling Nelson admits that the matrimonial game has been very tough with him, he states that he intends to take another try if he can find the right partner.

Packey McFarland last night made his debut as a bicycle race promoter in Chicago.

Packey is very unpopular in the Windy City as is shown by the crowd of 12,000 people that he entertained.

Bill Loudon of the Buffalo federal team, has been sold to the Cincinnati Nationals.

Yale's 1916 football schedule is completed.

The Cleveland American club is likely to go to a syndicate of four Chicago men.

Pitcher George Johnson, who jumped from the Cincinnati club to the Federal league, asks to be taken back by the former club.

Fowler to Scrap In Australia

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Munk Fowler, New Orleans featherweight, has accepted an offer for five fights in Australia, and will leave this country February 14. The offer was made by Tom Andrews of Milwaukee, acting for the antipodean promoters. Fowler's opponents are not named, but he was offered transportation for one and 25 per cent of the gross receipts of each of five fights. Fowler is exceptionally clever, a tall and rangy fighter. Lately he has grown somewhat heavy to fight at the American heavyweight limit.

But Burmester, formerly of Australia, accepted the offer.

Outsider May Buy Indians

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Cleveland American league club may be purchased by a syndicate of four Chicagoans, according to a story printed here today.

Two of the men reported to be in the deal are John V. Burns, a friend of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and Patrick T. Walsh, a contractor now in Cleveland in connection with street railway affairs.

Dan Johnson, president of the American league, would not discuss the matter further than to say that the club might go to some one not a resident of Cleveland.

Cavanaugh Falls In Bike Race

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Eleven of one 12 teams entered in the international six-day bicycle race were tied at 4 a. m., today. One team, Rudic-Russe and Grimm was one lap behind at the end of the sixth hour. The leaders at 4 o'clock had covered 164 miles, nine laps.

Frank Cavanaugh, matched with Charles Piercy fell shortly after midnight and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. His partner, however, was still in the race, trusting to the rest between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., today, a recess period to bring about Cavanaugh's recovery.

John McCormack Concert

Memorial Hall, March 9, 1916. Advance sale now open, orders placed now will be filled in the order in which they are received—prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, leave your order now and avoid standing in line. No phone orders taken, orders must be accompanied by cash, check or draft. State in order whether Main Floor or Balcony seats are wanted.

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Amateurs Fight In Denmark

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The names of the amateur boxers who will go to Denmark to compete for the United States in the international boxing championships there in March were announced by the Amateur Athletic Union. The men are William Spengler, of the Union Settlement A. C., of New York; John Karpinski, of Cleveland A. C., of Cleveland, and John Maloney, of St. Rita's Catholic club, of Philadelphia. Spengler will compete in the middleweight and heavyweight classes, Karpinski in the welterweight class and Maloney in the 125-pound class. All three men hold amateur championship titles in their weights. They will sail from New York on the Oscar II, on February 17.

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Dillon too Small For Big Champ

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Tom Jones, in denying reports that he had matched Willard to fight Dillon in April, said he declined to do so be-

cause he thought the match would not prove a popular one because of the disparity in bulk of the two men. Willard is a giant, while Dillon is much lighter and shorter.

ANOTHER COME-BACK

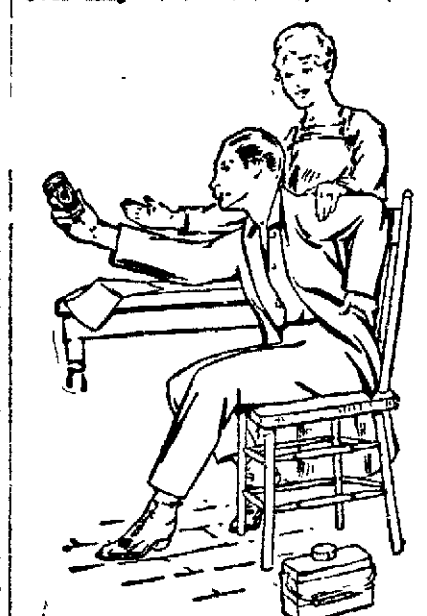
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Johnny Coulton, former bantamweight champion of the world, today signed to box Frankie Dean on February 21, in Columbus, Ohio. The match is for ten rounds and marks the return of Coulton to the ring after two years lay-off.

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The Newest Discovery in Chemistry. Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It.

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine



seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent

urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce, at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Doctor Pierce, during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50-cent box of "Anuric," put up by Doctor Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day, as well as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies in Tablet form by writing Dr. Pierce.

To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help.

You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to feel old and look old! These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness or derangement.

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SMUGGLER HIDES VALUABLE PEARLS IN TOY DOG'S TAIL

Stuffed Pup Barked When Squashed and Gave Up Jewels.

Vest Buttons Had Gems Set in Them—Cigaret Box Useful.

A little toy dog, with a stubby tail and a pointed nose, which would omit a bark like a grunt when pressed, stood on the table in the office of Justice Wardell, surveyor of the port of San Francisco, surrounded by a collection of cultivated pearls. The tip of his tail was missing, as was the end of his nose, both of which had been cut away by customs inspectors.

The dog was only one of many clever contrivances used by Y. Nakane, wealthy pearl merchant of Tokio, who was arrested recently when he made a declaration at the custom house, saying that he carried only \$400 worth of pearls.

An investigation of his baggage by Customs Inspector J. B. Brosman revealed pearls valued at more than \$5,000.

Nakane arrived in San Francisco aboard the Tenyo Maru and declared to the customs inspector that he had \$100 worth of pearls in a small jewel case. An examination of the case showed that it had a false bottom, and pearls valued at \$1,000 were revealed with the destruction of the case. This was the first lot to be discovered.

Still More Gems. While the jewel case was being taken apart Nakane drew from his pocket pocket a dainty Japanese tobacco box and proceeded to roll a cigarette.

The beauty of the box attracted the attention of Wardell, who asked to see it at closer range. The box, when examined, revealed another \$1,000 worth of precious gems. Nakane removed his coat to assist in the work of unpacking his case. Again Wardell was attracted by the beauty of a silk vest, and made an examination and found that in the center of each of the bottoms was set a small pearl, which was so near the color of the shell-like but-

tons that the gems could only be detected by an expert. In the bottom of one of the merchant's trunks the inspector found a toy dog carefully wrapped in tissue paper. Nakane explained that it was to be a gift to a child relative here.

An examination of the outside of the toy revealed nothing; finally the top of the tail was removed with a pair of scissors, and it was found to be filled with pearls. A like find was made in the dog's nose.

Nakane then confessed he had tried to smuggle the jewels into this country. The gems were confiscated.

SLAVS ARE FACING GREATEST PLAGUE

People Suffering From Lack of Food and Clothing—Tuberculosis Rages.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—A great plague will soon sweep the Russian empire unless counter measures are taken to stop the spread of tuberculosis in Slav prison camps, two American Red Cross nurses reported to Ambassador Gerard today.

The nurses are Miss Louise Warnerke, Hartford, Conn., and Miss Louise Kochert, Wheeling, W. Va. They are returning to America after spending several weeks in Russia. Miss Warnerke distributed clothing and food to prisoners in Moscow. Hundreds of them are suffering from disease, because of the severe Russian winter, she reported. Miss Kochert visited civil prisoners near the city of Orenburg, in the Ural mountains. The camp, she said, is located 80 miles from a railroad. It is badly overcrowded and tuberculosis is flourishing.

The two American nurses entered Russia as the advance guard of an American relief unit which went to Russia to care for prisoners. Because Russia refused permission to continue their work, the entire unit is returning to America.

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Germans Claim Right to Remain in American Port Indefinitely.

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North Lima	1.53
South Lima	1.53
Indiana	1.38
Wooster	1.70

At Findlay.

Princeton	1.62
Plymouth	1.62
Southwestern Ohio.	
Pennsylvania	2.35
Merco Black	1.85
Corning	1.85
Newcastle	1.85
Cabell	1.83
Somerset	1.72
Ragland	.80

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Hogs, receipts 34,000; strong. Bulk \$7.70 to 7.95; light \$7.45 to 7.95; mixed \$7.55 to 8.00; heavy \$7.55 to 8.00; rough \$7.55 to 7.70; pigs \$6.00 to 7.00.

Cattle, receipts 10,000; steady; native beef steers \$6.40 to 9.60; cows and heifers \$3.20 to 8.25; calves \$8.00 to 11.00.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; weak; wethers \$7.60 to 8.15; lambs \$6.50 to 11.00.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—Cattle, receipts 100; steady.

Calves, receipts 150; steady.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,000; steady.

Hogs, receipts 2,500; 15 higher.

Yorkers, lights, heavies and mediums \$8.30; pigs \$7.25; roughs \$7.35; stage \$5.75.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady. March 11.84; May 12.06; July 12.18; October 12.26; December 12.35.

COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 8%; futures steady; March 7.52; July 7.63c.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—Wheat, cash \$1.37; May \$1.40; July \$1.30 1/2.

Corn, cash 78; May 81; July 81 1/2.

Oats, cash 53; May 53 1/2; July 50 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, \$1.01.

Clover seed, prime cash and February \$12.75; March \$12.25.

Alfalfa, prime cash and February \$10.25; March \$10.30.

LIMA PRODUCE.

(Swift & Company, 123 E. Wayne) Brookfield Creamery Butter Prints 31 1-2; Brookfield Creamery Butter, 60 lb. Tubs, 31; Fresh Eggs 29; Storage Canned 22; Storage Graded Select 25.

Cheese market continues to advance, due to heavy export sales.

Receipts Live Poultry are very light, causing prices to be somewhat higher.

Dressed Poultry, all kinds, prices have advanced from 2 to 4 cents per lb on the different grades in the local markets.

LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Vegetables.

French Endive, 30c per pound; Mangos, 5c each; Radishes 5c bunch; Cucumbers 20c, Cocoonut, 8c to 10c; Endive, 15c; Green Onion, 5c per bunch; Potatoes, \$1.60 bushel; Oranges, 25c to 50c dozen; Lemons, 25c per dozen; Parsley, 5c bunch; Hot House Tomatoes, 20c; Apples, 35c to 50c peck; Cauliflower, 15c to 25c; Spinach 15c pound; Sweet Potatoes, 5c pound; Celery Cabbage 15c per pound; Brussel Sprouts, 25c per quart; New Malaga Grapes, 5c pound; Empress Grapes 25c pound; Egg Plant 15c and 20c; Hickory Nuts, 5c pound; Black Walnuts 5c pound; Pineapples, 20c 25c; Grape Fruit, 5c, 8c, 10c; Kumquats, 30c quart; Royal Baking Potatoes 5c each.

Poultry and Produce.

Creamery Butter, per lb., 31 1/2; Good Luck Butterline, lb., 18 1/2 1-2; Country Butter, 20 20c lb.; Fresh Eggs, 23c; Egg, lb., 11c; Hens, 11c; Spring Chickens, 15c per lb.; dressed, 22c lb.; Geese dressed, 16c lb.; Dressed Turkeys, 32c lb.

Live Stock Market.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c; fat steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c; heifers, 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c; calves 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c; hogs, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c; sheep 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c.

Retail.

Creamery Butter, per lb., 38c; Good Luck, per lb., 23; Country Butter, per lb., 35c; Eggs, per dozen, 30c; storage 27c; Lard per pound, 15c; Snow Flake Butterline, 16 1/2c; Brookfield Creamery Butter, 30c.

What became of Edward Greyson? Was he really an English spy? And did his wife do him justice when she made him live in "The White Circle" for 19 years? Don't fail to read this new story by Clara P. Peeler in this week's issue of EVERY WEEK.

HIGHER CABLES LEAD WHEAT TO UPTURN

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Unexpectedly higher cable quotations together with fears of domestic crop damage led to a decided upturn today in the value of wheat. The advances in foreign prices were explained by Liverpool dispatches saying that supplies continued to be of insufficient volume to meet requirements, and that an active demand existed for all grades. Messages expressing apprehension as to the likelihood of crop injury came chiefly from Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher with May at \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.34 1/2, and July at \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2, were followed by substantial further gains.

Corn developed firmness mainly in sympathy with wheat. Advances, however, were checked to some extent by prospects of larger receipts. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher the market scored a slight additional upturn.

Oats responded to the strength of other grain. On the advance, though, pit traders sold.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions. Offerings were scarce. Later a sharp reaction took place in wheat owing to announcement that Germany would not admit any illegality in the sinking of the Lusitania. The bearish influence of the announcement, however, did not have a lasting effect. Prices closed steady at 1c net advance with May \$1.34 and July at \$1.25 1/2.

A temporary sag in corn ensued when the wheat market turned downward. The close was firm at 1/4 to 1/2 net advance.

The close was: Wheat, May \$1.34; July \$1.25 1/2. Corn, May 79 1/2; July 79 1/2. Oats, May 50 1/2; July 47 1/2. Pork, May \$20.50; July \$20.50. Lard, May \$10.17; July \$10.35. Ribs, May \$11.02; July \$11.15.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Eagle Port Oil and Gas Company, Zanab, \$150,000; J. L. Donaldson, I. E. Donaldson, A. E. Cree. National Pure Water Company, Cleveland, \$15,000; C. N. White, W. T. White, W. E. White.

Northern Granite and Stone Company, Cleveland, \$100,000; W. P. Hurst, H. B. Fay, P. K. Hurst.

Gilger Amusement Company, Norwalk, \$10,000; L. C. Gilger, S. J. Gilger, W. E. Gilger.

Lakewood State Bank Company, Lakewood, increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Lakewood Masonic Temple Company, Lakewood, increase from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

Real Estate Securities Company, Youngstown, increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

B. Kahn's Sons Company, Cincinnati, increase from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

Cleveland Steamship Company, Cleveland, reduction from \$3,000,000 to \$3,000.

Elkins Coal and Coke Company, Bellaire, increase from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Crystal Park Heating and Ventilating Company, Canton, \$5,000, A. Klever, C. A. Pontius, Mrs. A. Klever.

Rhodes Paper Box company, Springfield, increase from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

O. G. Roberts company, Columbus, \$25,000, O. G. Roberts, W. H. Jones, F. A. Hunter.

Ottawa Coal and Supply company, Ottawa, \$5,000, C. L. France, J. M. Stover, L. J. Breneman.

Sebring Hardware company, Sebring, \$10,000, D. H. Hoobler, J. B. Boyd, W. M. Donaldson.

Cleveland Varnish company, Cleveland, \$10,000, D. F. Herne, R. S. Gutelius, C. T. Carl.

Parsons company Mansfield, \$5,000, L. Parsons, E. F. Parsons, C. B. Jameson.

F. N. and C. Sign company, Cleveland, \$2,000, H. T. Currier, R. J. Fox, J. Nacey.

Ravenna Rubber company, Cleveland, \$100,000, L. E. Yaggi, W. H. Hasselman, H. Hill.

Dalzell Realty company, Youngstown, \$20,000, J. S. Dalzell, E. B. Whitworth, J. S. Dalzell.

Joseph Lamping and Sons, Cincinnati, \$25,000, F. J. Lamping, Anna Lamping, E. F. Lamping.

Dome company, Youngstown, \$115,000, L. Leibman, F. J. Bierkamp, R. A. Gerstle.

Cleveland Trust company, Cleveland, \$10,000, L. T. Goodwin, E. L. Bartholomew, C. M. Goodwin.

First Savings Bank of Middletown, \$50,000, E. L. McCalley, M. W. Renick, C. J. Brooks.

West Cincinnati Building & Loan company, Cincinnati, \$250,000, L. C. Schueller, E. W. Beckman, E. R. Schmitt.

Jacquins Oil and Gas company, Marietta, \$100,000, J. H. Dye, C. A. Ward, W. E. Baker.

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Special Session For Women Will be Held First Day.

The annual institute of Elida farmers will be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15. Hon. John Bagg, of Columbus Grove, president of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, will be one of the speakers. S. D. Critch is president and Abner Brenneman, secretary. A session for women will be held on Monday at the Methodist church. R. I. Gobie, of Lima, will speak on Monday forenoon on "Sheep on Every Farm." Otis T. Lippincott, of Lima, will speak on Monday afternoon on "The Work of Farmers' Clubs" and Mr. Gobie will speak in the evening.

George R. Eastwood, of the experiment station at Wooster, will be present Tuesday and speak both morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Barr McKee, of Bellefontaine, will be the speaker at the woman's meeting.

The following is the complete program:

Monday Morning.
9:30 to 9:45: Opening exercises.
9:45 to 9:55: Address of welcome by Dr. S. A. Hitchcock.

9:55 to 10:05: Response by C. B. Culp, Amanda township.

10:05 to 10:45: Address by John Bagg, president of the board of agriculture of Ohio. Subject, "Origin, Composition and Function of Soil."

10:45 to 10:55: Discussion led by John G. Roberts, Sugar Creek township.

10:55 to 11:15: Address by R. I. Gobie, Lima, O. Subject, "Sheep on Every Farm."

11:15 to 11:30: Discussion led by P. E. Brunk.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 to 1:45: Address by John Bagg, subject, "Water in Soil."

1:30 to 1:45: Discussion led by J. E. Bewsher, Amanda township.
1:45 to 2:05: Address by Otis F. Lippincott, Lima, O. Subject, "The Work of Farmers' Clubs."

2:05 to 2:15: Discussion led by T. W. Ditto, Marion township.

2:15 to 2:25: Address by John Bagg.

2:25 to 2:50: Discussion led by L. E. Kilgore, German township.

2:50 to 3:00: Appointment of Committees.

Evening Session.
7 p. m.: Music by Elida orchestra. Address by R. I. Gobie, Lima, Ohio. Music. Address by John Bagg, subject, "Community Building." Music.

Tuesday Morning.
9:30 to 9:50: Opening exercises.

9:50 to 10:20: Address by George R. Eastwood, experiment station, Wooster. Subject, "The Composition and Value of Feeds."

10:20 to 10:40: Discussion led by W. R. Price, of Sugar Creek township.

10:40 to 11:10: Address, John Bagg. Subject, "The Silo and Its Value."

11:10 to 11:30: Discussion led by William H. Hixenbaugh.

Afternoon Session.
Music.
1:00 to 1:30: Address, George R. Eastwood. Subject, "Pork Production."

1:30 to 1:50: Discussion led by G. W. Williams, Gomer.

1:50 to 2:30: Address, John Bagg. Subject, "Alfalfa on Every Farm."

2:30 to 2:50: Discussion led by R. R. Brenneman, of Sugar Creek township.

2:50 to 2:55: Address by George R. Eastwood. Subject, "Better Live Stock for Ohio."

2:55: Report of committees and election of officers.

Members of the executive committee are J. W. Cotner and Samuel Lutz, of Amanda township; Cyrus Staver and M. H. Brenneman, of German township; R. W. Enslin, of Sugar Creek township; T. W. Ditto and George Cramer, of Marion township.

Women of the institute will enjoy the following program on Monday at the Methodist church:

Forenoon Session.
9:30 to 9:45: Music. Invocation.

9:45 to 9:55: Address of welcome, Mrs. A. P. Bechtol.

9:55 to 10:10: Response, Mrs. E. E. Leidy.

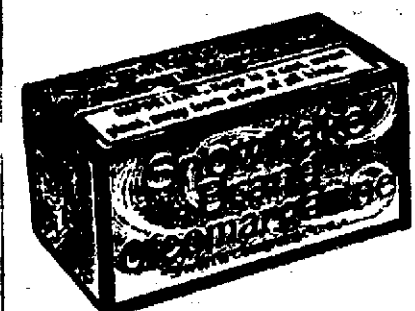
10:10 to 10:40: Address, Mrs. Luella Barr McKee, Bellefontaine, O. Subject, "The 4th R."

10:40 to 11:00: Questions and discussion. Music.

11:00 to 11:20: Selecting of nominating committee.

Afternoon Session.
1:00 to 1:10: Music.
1:10 to 1:25: Paper by Miss Alpha Fraunfelter. Subject, "Domestic Science."
1:25 to 1:45: Discussion. Music.
1:50 to 2:20: Address by Mrs. Luella Barr McKee. Subject, "The Question."
2:20 to 2:35: Questions and discussion. Music.
2:40 to 3:00: Report of committee and election of officers. Committee on music is as follows: Mrs. W. F. John, Miss Cretora Enslin.

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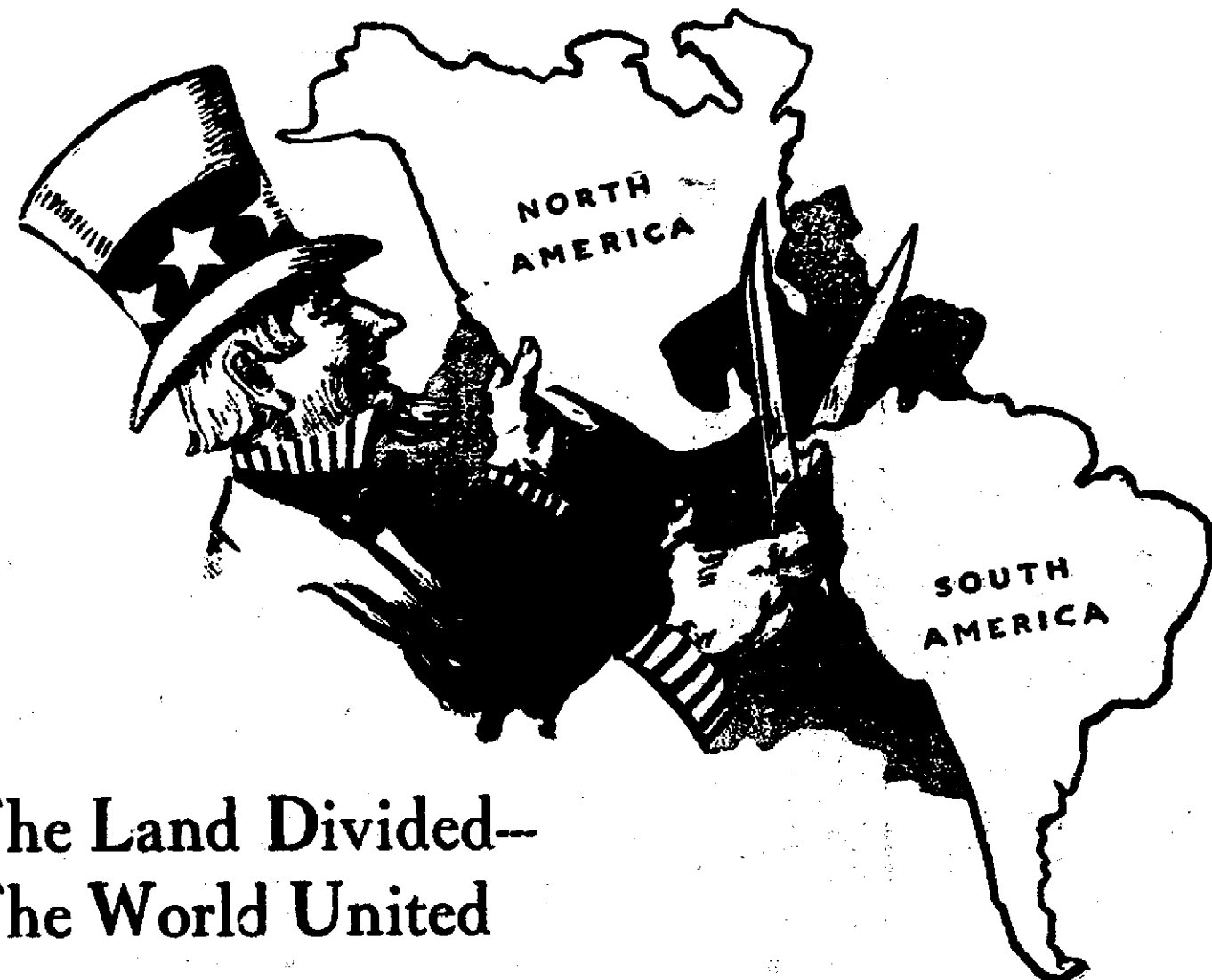
COLOMBIAN ENVOY DISAPPROVES TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Unconcealed disappointment was shown today by Julio Betancourt, Colombian minister, over the action of the senate foreign relations committee, in amending the Colombian treaty so as to reduce the indemnity already accepted and ratified by the United States to pay Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and make the expressions of regret for the partition of Panama mutual to both countries.

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The minister, in a formal statement, expressed strong disapproval of the proposed modification of the treaty and predicted that the pact

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